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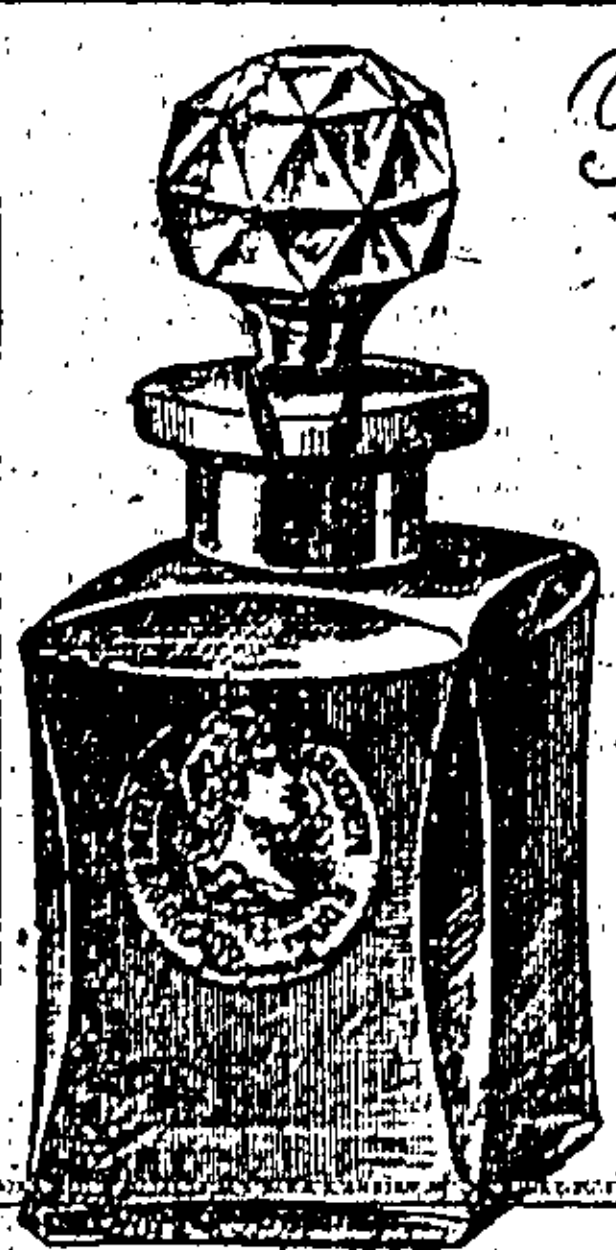
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(United Press.)

THE HAGUE.—Nothing could be more symbolic of peace than the Permanent Court of International Justice, established at The Hague by the League of Nations. As much in its setting, as in its methods and procedure, and above all in the results obtained in the settlement of international disputes, it is the very antithesis of all that war suggests or entails.

Its superiority even over the diplomatic method of settling international problems stood out with remarkable clearness during the recent Hague conference of the leading statesmen of Europe for the "final liquidation of all the problems left over by the war." During the progress of this conference, the Hague court settled two great international disputes of years' standing while the diplomatic conference settled almost nothing.

#### Versailles Treaty.

Even more striking was the contrast between the calm, dignified, reasoned manner in which the court handled the two cases submitted to it, and the bickering, bargaining, rivalries and bitter clashes that characterized the diplomatic effort to settle international disputes. The two cases handled by the Permanent Court of International Justice while the Hague conference was in progress, was the dispute between Switzerland and France, growing out of the Versailles treaty, relative to the abolition of free customs zones around Geneva which had been established in 1815. Switzerland won and her big neighbour accepted the judgment.

The other case was a dispute between Poland and six other nations relative to the powers of the international commission for the control of navigation on the Oder River. The Permanent Court of International Justice, to which over fifty nations now belong, and to which the United States may eventually give its adhesion, has for its sessions the famous marble-hallied Peace Palace built years ago at the Hague by Andrew Carnegie. Situated in the heart of one of the most beautiful and certainly the most peaceful city in the world, surrounded by long, sloping lawns, parks, forests and shady boulevards the very building itself radiates an atmosphere suggestive of the peaceful settlement of disputes rather than by war or even the bickerings of diplomatic conferences.

#### Fifteen Judges.

The Hague court as now constituted consists of eleven judges and four deputy judges from which it is always possible to draw a panel of eleven for the hearing of any case. These eleven judges represent, as required by the statutes of the court, all of the leading systems of jurisprudence of the entire world, from the Anglo-Saxon to the Chinese, and including amongst others, the American, French, Italian, German, Slav, Spanish, Scandinavian, and Latin American.

An actual session of the court differs little in appearance from that of the supreme court of the United Kingdom. The judges sit at a long green covered table and the international jurists of the various countries involved in a dispute plead their cases before them. They wear long black silk robes, with velvet collars, and white lace jabots but there is no wig or head dress of any kind.

Occasionally, however, a bit of foreign colour is given to the setting when English jurists wear the wig and gown that is customary in England or those of some other country wear the judicial robes of their own courts which may vary from flaming red, trimmed with ermine to some more sober colour.

The pleadings before the court may be in either French or English, as all the judges are supposed to know both languages. In the event, however, a judge may not know one or the other—and in one case at least one deputy judge knew neither—this has little importance, for the findings of the court are made up more from briefs and documents submitted than from oral arguments. As a consequence the pleadings are completely lacking in all effort at dramatic or emotional appeal as common in cases tried before juries, and are usually conducted in more of a conversational or reading tone of voice than in an effort at oratory.

#### Sessions in Public.

Virtually, all of the sessions of the court are held in public, although the actual public attending is extremely limited, for aside from the question of more curiosity to see the court in session, no one is likely to attend except jurists who are versed in all the intricacies of international law. Following the submission of a case, the judges

take ample time for studying all of the documents and briefs submitted. Then consult together and if possible arrive at a unanimous decision but if this is impossible majority and minority findings are reported. These decisions are then rendered in public.

So enormous has become the number of cases now carried to the court, that at the September session of the League of Nations statutes were revised in order to enable the court to meet the demands now made upon it. Amongst the principal changes was one requiring the court to be in constant session, the year around as this has now become necessary in order to take care of all cases submitted to it.

Another provision required the judges to take up a permanent residence at the Hague, although special vacation privileges will be granted those coming from other continents. The four present deputy judgeships have been abolished entirely and the entire number of regular judges will be increased from eleven to fifteen.

The intention of all bodies that have to do with the nomination of the judges was called to the desirability of nominating only men who have a knowledge both of French and English. Finally no judge will be allowed to hold any other office especially of a political nature or any other employment that might in any way be incompatible with his duties as a judge.

The entire revision of the statutes has been rendered necessary by the fact that at the moment the original ones were drawn up they were prepared on a rather theoretical basis for a court that up to that time had never existed, and of which one was certain that it would ever function or succeed. In the meantime the court has become a reality, it has succeeded to an extent of which hardly anyone dreamed at its inception and the new statutes will be based on almost ten years of experience that have demonstrated that the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague is in every sense of the word a "permanent" and has already created for itself a degree of authority and experience that will render it possible to revise its statutes in conformity with its own needs and those of all the nations of the world who are now counting on it as the most desirable method for the settlement of international jurisdictional disputes.

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## Diary of Coming Events.

### To-day.

(November 22.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting  
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.  
Auction: Flour, Kowloon go-  
downs, Messrs. Lammett Bros., 11  
a.m.

Interport Tennis: Mrs. Totten-  
ham (Hong Kong) v. Mrs. Stanford  
Smith (Shanghai), 2.15 p.m.; M.  
W. Lo (Hong Kong) v. Gordon  
Lum (Shanghai), Hong Kong C.C.  
ground, 3.15 p.m.

Chinese Sugar Merchants Meet-  
ing, 7.30 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Movietone  
Follies."

World Theatre: "Where East is  
East."  
Star Theatre: "Trent's Last  
Case."

H.M.S. Berwick, Dance: Lane  
Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,  
and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,  
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,  
8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 4.09 p.m.; Low, 8.14  
a.m. and 5.21 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via Siberia (Tango Maru),  
9.30 a.m.

### Saturday.

Accession of the Queen of the  
Netherlands 1890.

Cricket:—Div. I.: H.K.C.C. v.  
Indian R.C. (F), Craigengower v.  
Navy (F), Kowloon C.C. v. Army  
(F), Chinese R.C. v. Combined  
Schools (F). Div. II.: Recreo v.  
Craigengower (L), Indian R.C. v.  
H.K.C.C. (F).

Football:—Div. I.: K.O.S.B. v.  
Chinese, St. Joseph's v. Navy, Club  
v. South China, Recreo v. Police,  
Kowloon v. Royal Artillery. Div.  
II.: K.O.S.B. v. South China "A",  
Royal Artillery v. Eastern, Recreo  
v. Navy, R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's,  
Chinese "B" v. Chinese "A", Club  
v. Ewo, Kowloon v. South China  
"B".

Queen's Theatre: "Movietone  
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Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,  
and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,  
Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels,  
8.30 p.m.

R.E. Sergeants Mess Dance,  
Wellington Banquets, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Football Club Dance (in  
Aid of Earl Haig Fund) 9 p.m.  
Tides: High, 1.03 a.m.; Low, 9.26  
a.m.

European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via Marseilles (Kangaroo),  
10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia  
(Tyndareus), 10 a.m.

### Sunday.

(November 24.)

Twenty Sixth Sunday After  
Trinity.  
Golf: Jasper Clark Cup, and  
Qualifying round for Champion-  
ship, Fanling.

Fanling Hunt Steeplechase,  
Kwanti.

Interport Tennis:—Miss Enid Lo  
(Hong Kong) v. Miss Crawford  
(Shanghai), T. Honda (Hong  
Kong) v. Paul Kong or R. Cana-  
varro (Shanghai), 10 a.m.; Mrs.  
Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo  
(Hong Kong) v. Miss Crawford  
and Miss Firth (Shanghai), 2.15  
p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Four  
Devils" (talking picture).  
World Theatre: "Harold Lloyd  
Comedies."

Star Theatre: "Daredevil's Re-  
ward."

Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel,  
4.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 2.39 a.m. and 6.27  
p.m.; Low, 10.34 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.

### Monday.

(November 25.)

Pianoforte recital (Mr. Harry  
Ore's pupils) City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Four  
Devils" (talking picture).  
World Theatre: "Harold Lloyd  
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**WOMAN'S PAGE.****SCOTLAND FOR EVER!**

## SCOTS WAE HAE!

ORIGINAL EVENING  
FROCKS.

St. Andrew's Ball, and the frocks which we intend to wear for it, are probably the chief topics of feminine conversation just now, so it is not inappropriate to devote a part of the first column of this page—given up to frills and frivolities—to the discussion of some of the charming and original evening gowns which I saw at "The Amie."

Since I have started by calling these frocks "original" let me tell you first about one which most truly deserves this adjective, and is at the same time among the very prettiest. It is made of tulle with a short fitting bodice and a long skirt, ankle length at the back. The top is pale yellow, while the full skirt is made of bands of uneven widths, of pale yellow, pale green and pink. The description sounds rather like that of a Neapolitan ice cream, but the effect is charming.

For the girl who likes a fluffy frock is one of pink satin having a very full over skirt of silk net. The hip line is interesting and very slenderizing and a stitched belt gives the important suggestion of a normal waist.

Extremely chic is a gown of black ring velvet with a wonderfully cut circular skirt which falls into clever folds in front. The long line is emphasised by a pendant panel from one shoulder, and the severity lightened by a touch of very good strass embroidery on the shoulder straps.

A very becoming frock for a younger girl is carried out in madonna blue georgette. It is cut on princess lines and the whole dress is made in about inch wide tucks. A tuck of a darker blue indicates a fairly high waist line, and running slightly up in front gives emphasis to the youthful line.

I saw, too, one perfectly delightful evening coat of pinky floral brocade made with low set frill which gives the rhythmic backward line, and graceful bell sleeves.

For the small people I saw in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's fleecy dressing gowns and various sorts of coats. There are some well cut tweed coats for little boys, referees, and fluffy teddy bear coats for small girls.

## THE FLOWERS.

THAT BLOOM—IN WINTER.

The flowers that bloom in winter on the white shoulders of my lady

in the evening are approaching more and more nearly in appearance to real blossoms. Pamela has just received a box of these lovely ornaments. Among them is an orchid, in a curious yellow green, made of painted satin which looks so exactly like a real flower that one fears to touch it lest its freshness should be marred. There is a tea rose, in chiffon velvet of a lovely pink backed with leaves which have been toned by autumn. A bouquet of two large *prince rose* convolvulus flowers is also very delicately made of painted satin. Less real looking, but no less lovely, is a bunch of geraniums in chiffon velvet, also in the new yellow green.

I saw, too, some lovely evening bags of silk and brocade with jewelled mounts, and was told that a collection of evening frocks was to be unpacked to-day.



Smart dress of navy satin  
crêpe printed with grey flowers.  
The draped bodice wears a skirt  
cut in irregular lengths.

## OF HATS, AND A WOMAN.

ALSO SOME FROCKS.

The theme of hats, and a woman is, nearly as old as that which Homer chose and yet to women at least, it never stales. I need ask no apology then, for taking my women readers once more into the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

A big shipment of hats is expected on Monday, but there is a wide choice of very desirable models still to be found on the shelves. The new ecru-brown shades, which are so fashionable this winter are well represented in a variety of smart shapes in felt. Most of them have the long back but there are a few, with a small brim of the favourite *cloche* persuasion. The deeper wine red shades are also very good this season, and I saw a good collection of hats in these colours. Black is, as I predicted, having a big vogue, and there is a fairly wide range of tan and grey beiges.

It seems to me that hats are more becoming than ever this season. The Egyptian helmet seemed a trifle strange at first but now most of us are agreed upon its chic, and certainly the new styles are softer and easier to wear than the very severe lines of last winter.

I believe some more sports wear is expected. There are a few of those excellent tailored woollen suits left and two or three jersey frocks. They were so very attractive this year that most of them sold as soon as they were unpacked.

For the dance season a few smart little American frocks have just been imported. Among them is one with the new high waist line, the bodice being of good tissue and the long full skirt of fine silk net in the same shade. A similar design is carried out in rose pink satin and net. Very smart are a couple of tulle frocks one *vieux rose*, and the other shot blue and violet, each with a semi-bustle bow placed behind the left hip. Brown, the newest evening shade of all, is well represented by a picture frock of tan tulle with pipings of pale apple green, and a flower on hip and shoulder.

## A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

SALE OF SMART GOWNS.

Rolande Sarrauhl has, as you probably know, removed from Asiatic Building to the 3rd floor of Pruders Building. A removal sale, at which it is intended to clear out all the present stock, is beginning to-day and offers a wonderful opportunity to secure real bargains. Madame herself will be there. She has just returned from an extended buying tour in Paris, and it is in order to make room for new goods that the sale is being held. We all know that there are sales and sales, but never, I think, have I seen such wholesale reductions. Frocks for afternoon and evening wear are all being marked down from \$100 to \$30, many of them were originally well over the hundred dollar mark. Of course, there is always an element of risk about buying a silk frock that has been in stock for any time, but when it is a question of a real Paris model, in an advance style, being offered for so humble a sum, it is really no gamble at all. You will get more than your money's worth if you only wear it a few times, and none of these sale goods are in any sense old stock.

There are among the evening gowns some exquisite beaded models, and others in tulle. I noted, too, some lovely afternoon dresses of georgette and some silk jumper suits which were perfectly lovely and looked as if they had just been unpacked.

Included in the sale is a new collection of genuine felt hats which have been marked down.

If Rolande Sarrauhl's new premises are not packed to the doors to-day, they will be to-morrow when the glad tidings has been circulated by those who have secured some of these wonderful bargains.

## NEW YORK AND PARIS.

SEND DANCE FROCKS  
TO FELIX.

The Felix Hat Shop has also been preparing for St. Andrew's Ball and the winter festivities in general. They have a collection of very smart and attractive frocks from New York and Paris, and I was interested to notice how different is the American and French interpretations of the mode—though it is hard to say which is the more chic. That depends really upon the individual wearer.

Among the models from New York is one in a heavy weight *crêpe de chine* in chartreuse green. It is cut with a fitting bodice and a long skirt, which dips slightly at the back. A little shirring round the hip line and a big bustle bow set at the back of the left hip provides all the necessary trimming. Basting lines are introduced into an apparently simple dress of deep gold *crêpe de chine* also from New York. A diamond shaped piece let into the bodice, back and front, develops, at the back, into a bustle bow with long ends giving the suggestion of a train, and in front into a cleverly cut hip yoke. Pink faille is used for a very charming dress with a full three tiered skirt which is cut long at the back and up in front. An interesting trimming is the necklace of strass which falls to below the waist, crossing the nape of the neck well above the deep U of the corsage. Like the other American models this frock is cut with the neck line considerably lower at the back than the front.

Among the French frocks is a very slender little dress of orchid silk net with lace insertions. It has a very long skirt and the neck is finished with a demure looking fichu. Another French gown is of palma violet georgette over a full slip of tulle in the same shade. The skirt is, of course, long and full, and has *appliqué* round the hem pieces of *crêpe de chine*, satin and tulle in graded shades of violet. A big bustle bow of the same three materials is posed behind the left hip. A black panne velvet gown has a yoke of pink lace over which runs a scalloped "bib" of the velvet in front, running down to the waist behind.

A gift that any woman would appreciate this Christmas—a cushion. You will find a lovely selection at various prices at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's.

## HANDBAGS.

ARE LARGER AND VERY SMART.

Fashions in handbags change now-a-days nearly as quickly as those of dresses and hats, the reason being, of course, the persistence of the ensemble as an ideal of dress. A last year's bag is almost sure to mar an advance style ensemble of this season. Bags are now larger than they have been for some time, but their size is subordinated to their appearance. Like its owner a bag must be slim, and extraordinary ingenuity has gone to the designing of *poche* and envelope bags which can carry the things necessary to the happiness of the modern woman without losing their shapely slenderness. That a bag may, however, if it is very smart indeed, be plump, is illustrated by a little bolster shaped bag of real crocodile in a bright tan which is among the new collection now on view in Lane, Crawford's.

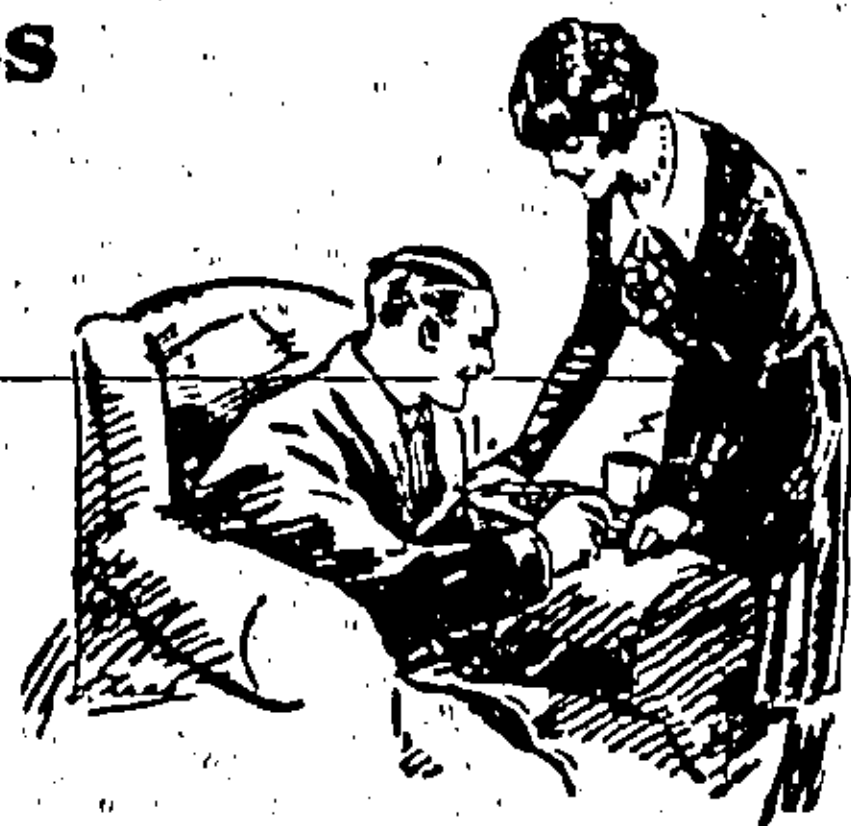
Polished snake skin makes a very chic envelope bag, while another in similar shape is made of tan morocco with a V of stripes one of beige leather and the other of black patent. Black patent makes a very novel bag which has two openings, one for business and the other for pleasure. It opens at the top with a zipper and discloses a fairly roomy interior fitted with a purse. The whole front opens again like an envelop to disclose a large mirror, comb and powder purse.

The only very big bag is one intended for travelling. It is in blue morocco and fastens with a zipper. Splendidly fitted up inside it accommodates the greatest number of things with the utmost compactness. A very smart afternoon bag is of *crêpe de chine* with a *moitié* finish. It has a gold mount and a *tête de nègre* silk tassel hangs over the front.

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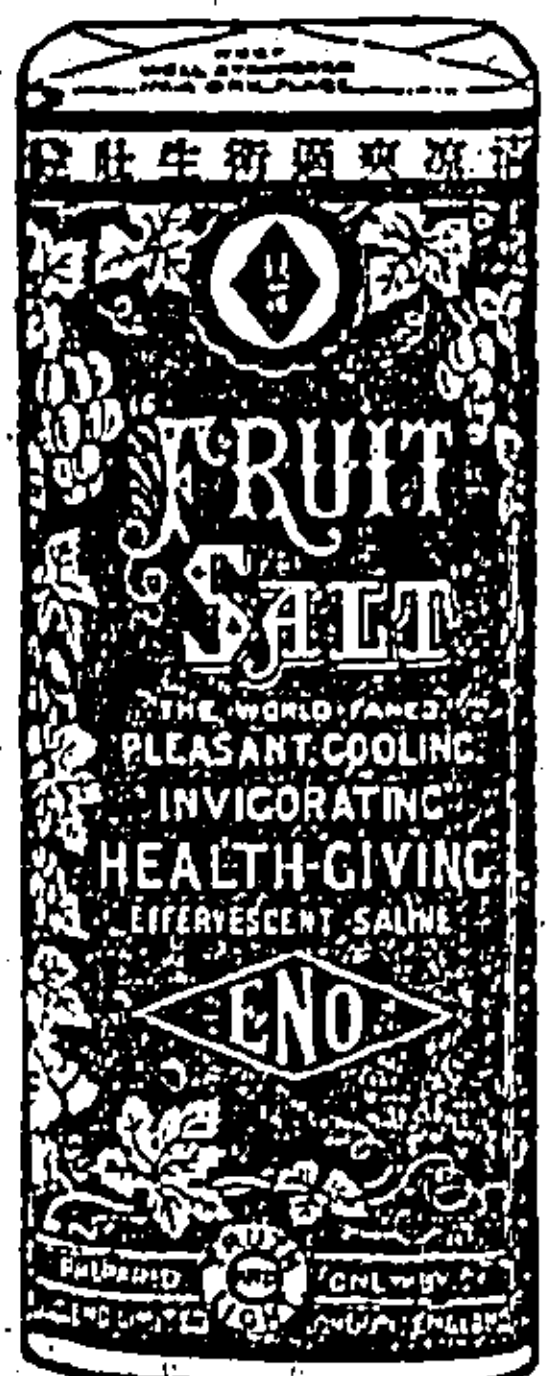
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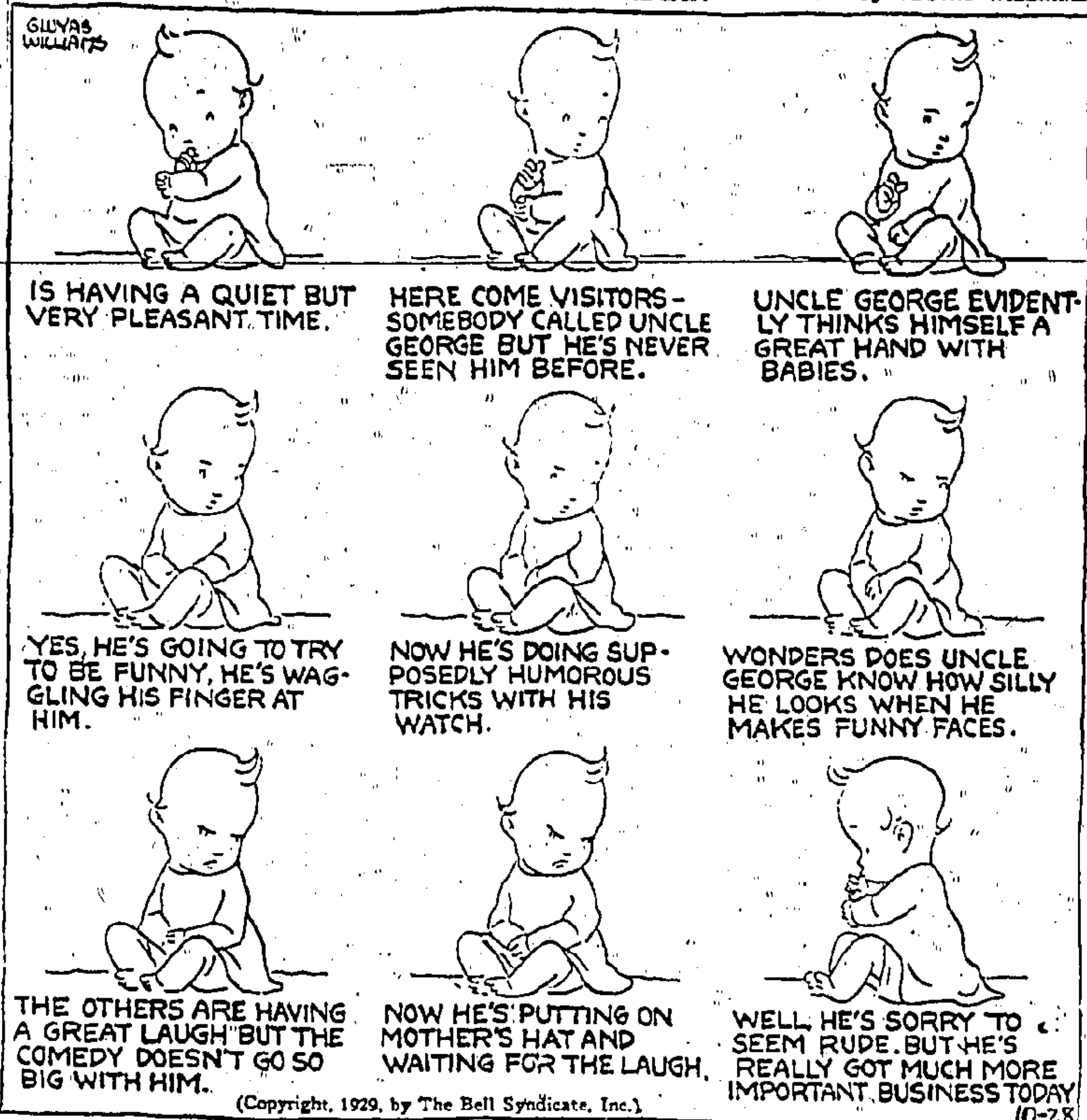
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

SNAPSHOTS OF A BABY WATCHING A COMEDIAN

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WARM WOOLIES.

FOR THE COLDER DAYS.

How was it, I wonder, that we ever did without the knitted jersey, coats, pullovers, and frocks which seem so essential a part of our lives now-a-days? Cardigans were the first to come into fashion, in about 1910 if I remember rightly, and since then the popularity of knitted outerwear has steadily increased.



Knitted into the jersey of this pullover is a yacht with all sails set.

An attractive new version of the cardigan has been introduced to the Colony by Eve. Among the collection of "woolies" which I was looking at in this shop a couple of days ago, I saw a sleeveless coat, of orange jersey, with a long scarf collar. The scarf can be worn in the usual fashion, twisted round the neck with one end thrown over the shoulder, or if the cardigan is worn under another coat it can be folded down neatly inside the inner coat and then appears like a scarf.

There are also nice sleeveless coats and waistcoats in fairly bright knitted tweed designs, and cardigans with sleeves in shetland wool in a wide range of plain colours and stripes. Among the three-piece ensembles I remarked one in a heavy weight wool in a deep rose wood colour. Very pretty is a three-piece of leaf green jersey, the jumper being a silk and wool mixture with a silvery sheen, trimmed with bands of the plain green. Viewers of jersey makes another three-piece of which the jumper is woven with a stripe in a deeper tone trimmed with the plain, while the coat has collar and cuffs of the striped material.

I liked very much a frock with a two-piece effect in green and beige. The top is green woven with a narrow gold thread line, while the skirt of warm beige is set into pleats.

New Knicker ORX silk stockings have arrived at the Pioneer Silk Store. This is a medium weight for general use, with a silk top.

BIRR-R!

WARM COMFORT FOR COLD NIGHTS.

I don't know whether it is the North wind which brings the cold in this place—and frankly I don't much care—but there is no doubt that the nights are getting more and more chilly and warm bedding more and more necessary in consequence. A certain amount can be done with a hot water bottle, but it should, for real bed comfort, be an additional luxury rather than a necessity. What is necessary is warm, light, bed coverings. And so to Whiteaway, Laidlaw's. Here you will find those excellent "Early warm" blankets, which will give you long and faithful service. Ever more luxurious are lamb's wool Winery blankets bound with satin. You can get them in white and in the prettiest pastel shades. And an eiderdown, that most delightful of winter-night comforts. You will find a wide choice, of eiderdowns covered in satin or in cotton. The single bed sizes run from \$18.50 and the double from \$49.50. The colour range is wide and some of the designs are very handsome indeed, altogether they make a most colourful and tempting display.

Pioneer News.

Among the new goods unpacked this week at the Pioneer Silk Store, are some nice directive knickers in Milanese silk, and others in Celanese. They can either of them be had in white, pink, beige, or black. The Celanese knickers have an insertion of lace just above the knee. Among a pile of newly arrived printed georgettes I found one in a pale rose pink with a large flower design, which looked as if hand painted, in tones of blue and dull orange. Another with a black ground has a green and cherry flower design. Very pretty, I thought, was a third design of grey and black leaves in white.

Very welcome, I think, will be some lovely thick black satin for coats. It is reversible, the other side being heavily corded, and should make up very smartly using both surfaces of the material. A second black satin in a thinner weight has one fine corded surface and the other like a lustrous crepe de chine. A delightful range of French colours has arrived in "Petit Chime," the English silk which is so good for undies of all sorts.

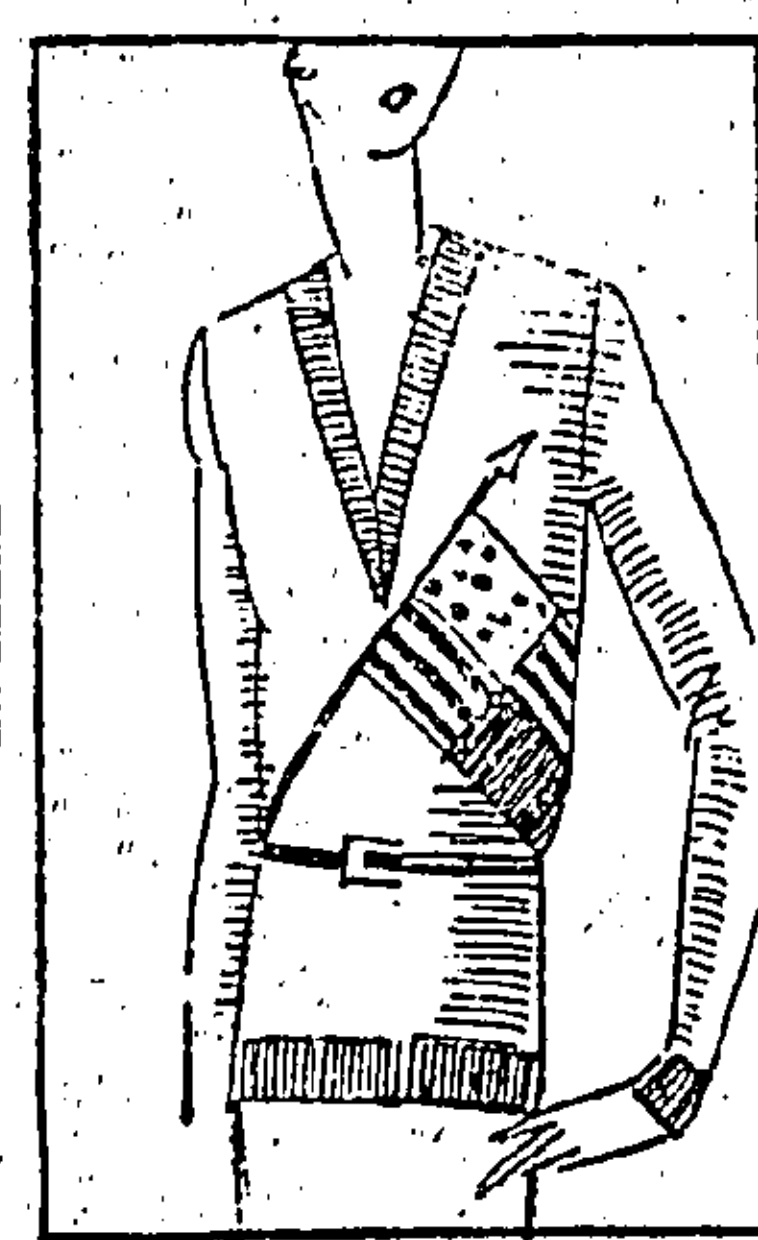
The girl who makes her own frocks, or has them made by a tailor, will find an excellent choice of woollen materials now at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's. There are some coat or dress tweeds, mostly in the fashionable brown, shades, and a variety of patterns—checked, striped, and plain, checked and striped. The former cost \$4.50 a yard. There is also a good selection of blazer flannels in various colours.

CHRISTMAS.

CARDS CALENDARS AND PARTIES.

It is quite time to be doing more than thinking about Christmas cards and presents, and to-day is your last chance to get cards or calendars for friends at home if you wish them to reach there in time. The mail goes to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. It seems a pity to drift out of friendship with many of those whom we knew well in England, even though letters take up a lot of time, when a small reminder at Christmas, which takes but a minute to select and a few cents to buy, will keep us in each other's memory.

The Book and Bible Depot in Wyndham Street is a happy hunting ground for these small mementoes, and once you get inside you will be fascinated by the quite extraordinary variety of books on the shelves. But to return to Christmas cards, etc. There are some boxes of six cards, with envelopes, in very good style which range from 50 cents the box to \$2.25, besides these a big choice is offered of single cards, both English and Chinese.



This woollen jumper has a large flag knitted in on the left side.

There are calendars of every sort. Block calendars with artistic pictures, and a series with amusing cut out figures. Full month picture calendars and those useful little purse ones which only cost 10 cents a piece. Very original is a side bookmarker, with a tiny book tucked into a pocket, in which to keep a list of "Books I have read." This would be a very good form of Christmas card for a friend who is a great reader. Other side bookmarkers there are too, some with an amusing or wise remark upon them. I saw too that there is a good selection of those Dennison's tags, ribbons, etc., which help so much to make a gift look "Christmasy."

There are some most useful boxes of paper napkins and doilies for parties, and a wonderful selection of children's books and unusual toys.

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The "Kestos," unlike the majority of other brassieres, is free from cumbersome material at the back, which is both unnecessary and uncomfortable. There are only two elastic straps which cross from one side to the other continuing round the body and fastening to two buttons in the front, giving comfort and unrestricted movement of the body. These straps are attached to the brassiere without stitching, by means of a specially designed buckle which permits of instant adjustment being made. A perfect fit can, therefore, be obtained by everyone.

Lane, Crawford's stock, "Kestos" brassieres in white jap silk, pink batiste, and fern lace over pink silk voile.

### BARE LEGS AT A DANCE.

The bare legs worn with a white evening gown by a pretty young actress on the opening night of London's newest restaurant have caused an uncertain amount of comment. Now this attractive pair of legs was almost as white—as the Scots balladist's phrase—as the driven snow. In other words, it was to the onlooker, not so much a pair of legs as a gesture; and a most discreet gesture at that, for these legs were not readily distinguishable from flesh-coloured stockings.

Will this new gesture be copied? The pros and cons seem to be as follows:—

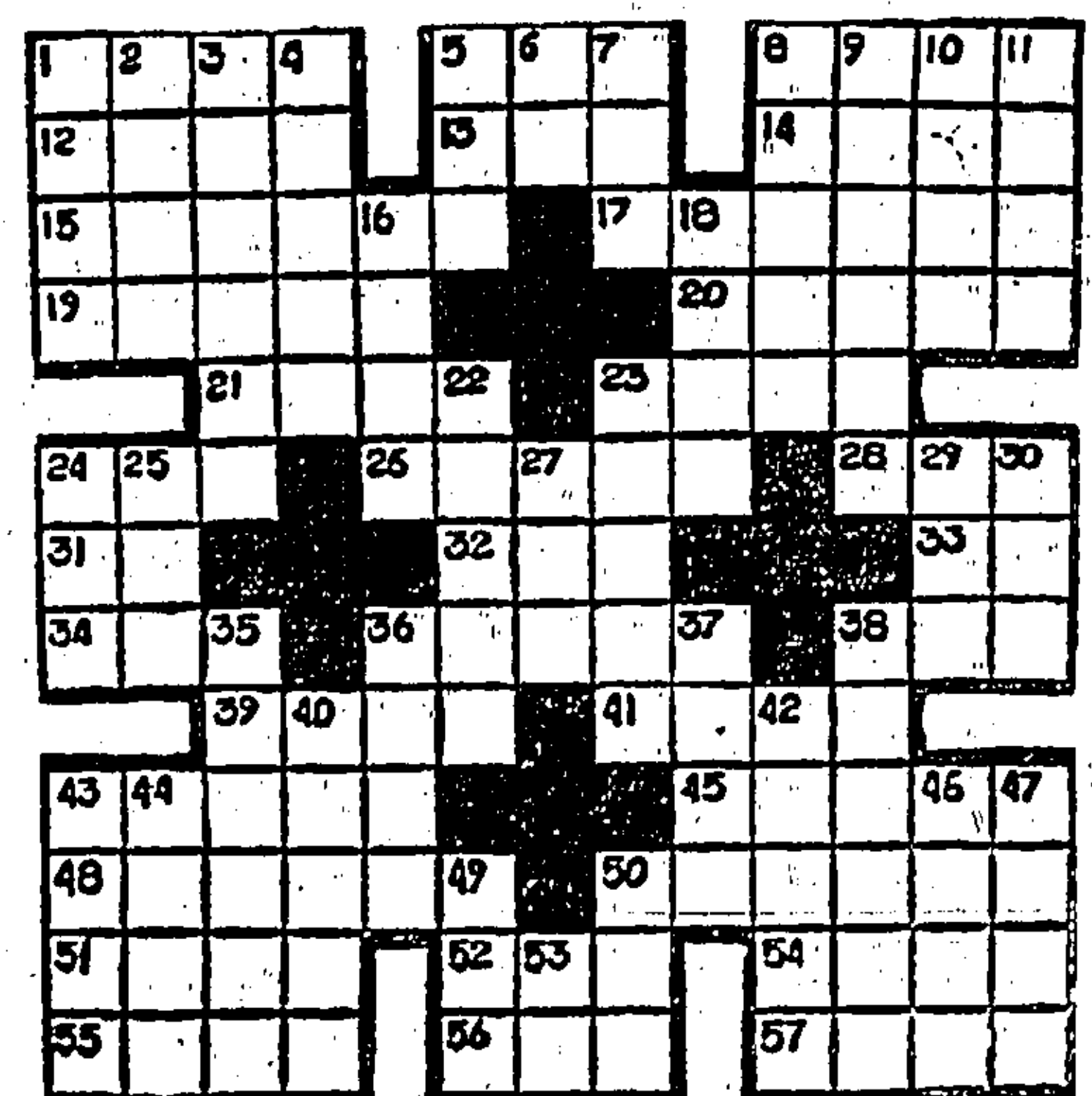
Pro: It is praiseworthy to attempt to harmonise, in pleasing bareness, the shoulders, back, arms and legs of the feminine form.

Con: The smooth, silken sinuosity of the stockinged leg is more pleasant.

Pro: There would be no worry about keeping up stockings.

Con: The new long evening gowns with their waist lines will involve the wearing of apparatus that will make the support of stockings mere child's play.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Part of church.
- 6.—Convulsive sigh.
- 8.—Money.
- 12.—Transaction.
- 13.—Age.
- 14.—Capable.
- 15.—To scheme.
- 17.—More impetuous.
- 19.—Hard rock.
- 20.—Packs.
- 21.—Cog wheel.
- 23.—Wharf.
- 24.—High card.
- 28.—Girl's name.
- 29.—Juice of plant.
- 31.—To depart.
- 32.—Furniture moving cart.
- 33.—To perform.
- 34.—Finish.
- 36.—To bring.
- 38.—Spot.
- 39.—Goddess of discord.
- 41.—Prefix: half.
- 43.—Intrigue.
- 45.—Competitor.
- 48.—Lessened.
- 50.—To ridicule.
- 51.—To award.
- 52.—A grain.
- 54.—To revise.
- 55.—Snow vehicle.
- 56.—A tree.
- 57.—Places.

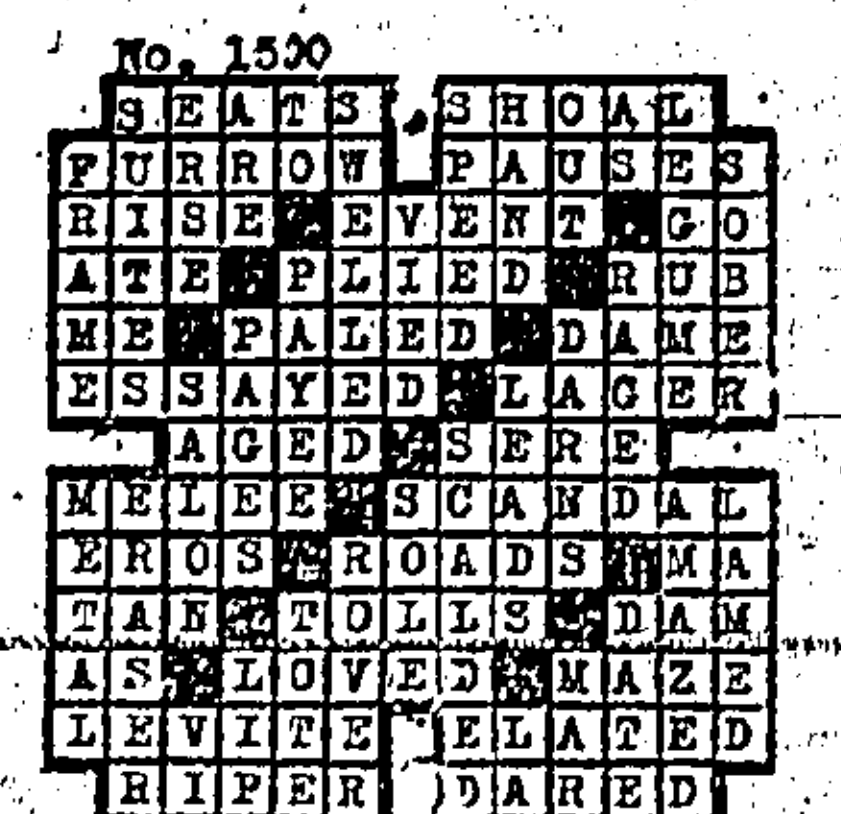
Vertical.

- 1.—Unites.
- 2.—Rind.
- 3.—Uncivilized.
- 4.—The choice part.
- 5.—To observe.
- 6.—Conjunction.
- 7.—Lawyers collectively.
- 8.—Social rank.
- 9.—Despises.
- 10.—Killed.
- 11.—Possessive pronoun.

- 16.—Juncture.
- 18.—A continent.
- 22.—Rings.
- 23.—To nip.
- 24.—Extent of life.
- 25.—To study closely.
- 26.—A rodent.
- 29.—Fuss.
- 30.—Vessel.
- 33.—Argument.
- 36.—Abrading tool.
- 37.—At this place.
- 38.—To separate.
- 40.—Classified.
- 42.—Sticks in mud.
- 43.—Protruding piece on wheel.
- 44.—Cain's brother.
- 46.—Mine opening.
- 47.—Permits.
- 49.—Moistureless.
- 50.—Moisture.
- 53.—Old pronoun.

This puzzle took 23 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.





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SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE HUSBAND.

DEFENCE'S COUNTER-CHARGES.

A well known Chinese Government building contractor, Lai Tin Fook, living at 117, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday at the instance of his wife for failing to provide for her as a fit wife.

Mr. K. C. E. Rendall prosecuted on behalf of the wife, while Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the husband.

Outlining the case, Mr. Rendall said that the complainant and defendant had been married for over 20 years. They lived peacefully together until the recent arrival of a concubine, to whom the defendant transferred his affections. Since that time they had quarrelled and the husband had beaten her on several occasions, and even threatened her at the point of a pistol.

The trouble arose last year, when the defendant wished to marry his eldest daughter to a rich man living in Hong Kong. The daughter was already in love with a young man who was working in the Customs Office at Shanghai. The mother favoured the Shanghai suitor and early last year took her daughter to Shanghai to be married. The father had already offered to give his daughter a dowry of \$20,000 if she consented to marry the man of his choice, and on his daughter's refusal he threatened that if she married the other man he would have nothing more to do with her.

The mother, however, took the daughter to Shanghai and returned about six months later. The defendant then threw her out of the house refusing to have anything to do with her. The eldest son attempted to intervene and was also thrown out. The complainant came to see him (Mr. Rendall) and Chinese Affairs to see if something could be done. The defendant refused to have anything to do with the wife and the summons was issued.

Continuing Mr. Rendall said that the defendant was now a wealthy man. He was once a poor man and his wife had helped him to success. At the time of their marriage the defendant was unemployed. She loaned him money with which he started business, finally accumulating the fortune that he has to-day. The defendant now owned 10 houses in Mongkok, a house in Nathan Road and land in Homantin, and was worth something over \$300,000.

Mother of Twelve Children.

Giving evidence, the complainant said that she married the defendant as his fit wife when she was 17. She was betrothed to him when she was 13. The defendant was 24 years of age at the time. She was 43 now and had borne twelve children to him, seven of whom were alive to-day. The eldest son was married and the eldest daughter was recently married. The other children were from 12 to 7 years of age. Recently the defendant had treated her very badly. He had several times seized her by the neck and nearly throttled her, and had beaten her. Once he threatened her with a revolver.

That occurred the year before last and instigated by the concubine. The servants and children were present when the incident took place.

Speaking of her husband's domestic affairs witness said that there were three concubines. The other two had left the defendant many years ago. It was since the arrival of the third concubine that her husband's affection had been transferred.

The Daughter's Marriage.

Her eldest daughter was married in Shanghai to a man named Chan. She accompanied her daughter to Shanghai for the marriage. Defendant told her that if the girl married this man it would save his pocket as he wouldn't give her any money. "Do what you like and please yourself," he said. A dowry of \$20,000 had been promised if the daughter married according to paternal orders.

The eldest daughter had known the man in Shanghai for five years and became betrothed to him on January 25, and the wedding took place on June 16. Witness paid all the expenses for the marriage which cost her \$3,000. The defendant contributed nothing towards this. The money was what she had saved during the years of her marriage.

Witness said that she returned to Hong Kong on October 6.

An Amah Occupies Her Room.

She returned to the house at about 3.20 p.m. and had a conversation with the defendant. He said sarcastically, "You have married your daughter to such a rich man, now why don't you live with him?" She replied that this was her home. She spoke to the children who told her that the amah, Ah Si, was sleeping in her room. She immediately suspected her husband and asked for the dismissal of the amah. Defendant replied "This is my house, not yours. You had better get out at once." He attempted to push her out and she fell down.

The concubine, wash amah, children and household servants witnessed this incident.

Witness was asked if the defendant had engaged the amah, and she replied that the defendant was present when the amah was engaged, and had presumably agreed to her employment.

Friendly With the Amah.

Mr. Rendall: Was the defendant on friendly terms with the amah?—Witness replied that on occasions the defendant would send his daughter with food for the amah upstairs during meal hours. The defendant had also admired the amah referring to her as being "good."

Mr. Remedios: To interpret—

Not pretty?—

Interpreter: No, only good.

During the quarrel her eldest son attempted to interfere and pacify both parties but it only resulted in his being chased out of the house. She refused to be sent away and defendant continued to abuse her from 4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. when he forcibly pushed her out of the house and locked the door.

Witness went to the Police Station across the street and reported the matter and asked for assistance. A European Inspector accompanied her to the door of her house, but the defendant, who opened it, refused to take her back. Witness then went back to her mother's house in Portland Street. The eldest son also came there to stay. The younger children still lived with the defendant and she saw them frequently.

His Wife's Help.

When she married the defendant witness said that he was unemployed. He was now a building contractor and very well off, being worth over \$300,000. On their marriage her father looked after him and kept him and gave him work. Later the defendant left her father and witness gave him \$3,000 of her own money which she had saved to start business. Success did not come at once and he failed on many occasions.

She lost her money and was obliged to pawn her jewellery given her as a dowry. On one occasion the defendant was so in debt that he was obliged to abscond. She borrowed \$5,000 so that he could carry on a job in the New Territories. Since then he had prospered.

Mr. Rendall: So that his present position to-day is due in no small measure to you?—Yes. Witness said that the property brought in an income of nearly \$1,000 a month. Witness herself had no money. Her jewellery in the possession of the defendant was worth about \$1,000, including a ring worth \$550.

Chinese Customs Broken?

Mr. Remedios put it to the witness that she was well aware of the fact that according to Chinese customs she could not marry her daughter, who was under the age of 21, without the consent of the father.

Witness replied that the father knew of the marriage and that the daughter loved the man she married.

Mr. Remedios reminded witness that the father had objected from the very beginning and therefore the marriage was without consent. In reply to further questions witness said that she had lived peacefully with the defendant during the first 20 years of their marriage.

No Secret Lover.

Mr. Remedios put it to the witness that her husband found a note which she had addressed to a man named Chan Lau who was attending a school on the upper floor of their flat. Witness denied this, and said it was untrue.

Mr. Remedios: As a result of this there was very serious trouble between you and your husband?—Witness replied that many years ago a man named Chan Hoi Sun had approached her mother with a proposal to marry her (witness).

Mr. Remedios remarked that that man's alias was Chan Lau. Witness replied that he was not the same man.

Witness also denied having secretly met the man Chan Lau six years after her marriage. She had adopted the son of the man named Chan Hoi Sun (the former suitor) who was now working at the S.C.A.

Solicitor put it to witness that whenever she went to the Theatre, or entertainment places she was accompanied by this man Chan Hoi Sun, on account of his glasses.

Witness replied that "there was nothing in it," and that the children had called him "uncle."

The defence made allegations of unfaithfulness to the husband and suggested that she was sent out of the house because she left of her own accord, without giving any reason, and had stayed away for a lengthy period. On returning her husband had intimated that as she had chosen to go away she might stay away altogether.

(Continued on next column.)

ST. JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL.

NEW ORDINANCE  
APPROVED.

TWO TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of St. John's Cathedral was held in the Cathedral Hall last evening to consider and approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance and to elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance. The Very Rev. Dean Swann presided, supported by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. L. Patten.

Alterations and Amendments.

In the course of his remarks, the Dean observed that details of the Ordinance had already been made public. The Ordinance had been before Members for over two years but had recently been enlarged to include many improvements in its machinery.

Just before Sir Henry Pollock left the Colony, said the speaker, it was found necessary to have a Member of the Legislative Council to father the bill and Sir Henry was asked to propose it. He agreed but suggested that certain alterations be made and the Attorney-General (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) had drawn up the necessary amendments.

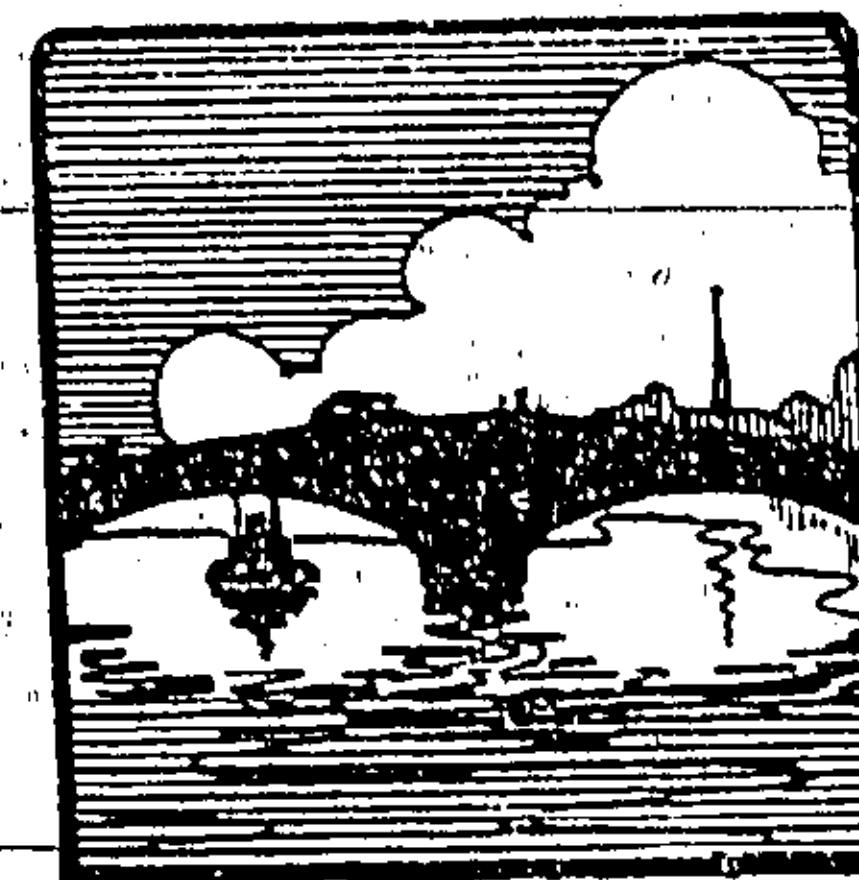
The objects and reasons of the Bill stated that the Ordinance repealed the St. John's Cathedral Ordinance (1899) and the Church Property Vesting Ordinance (1904) and constitutes one central incorporated authority to hold and administer all the property of the Church of England in Hong Kong. The amendments were more or less of a verbal nature and made no drastic alterations in the text of the Ordinance.

Upon a motion put forward by Prof. L. Forster, seconded by Col. Christian, the meeting decided unanimously to approve of the Bill as drafted, together with the suggested alterations and amendments.

Upon the Dean's proposition, seconded by Mr. Blaker, the meeting elected Messrs. W. L. Patten and P. Jacks to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

In this connection, the Dean expressed regret that Mr. Patten would soon be leaving the Colony but, notwithstanding that fact he was more than pleased to put forward his name.

Witness denied these allegations, and said that the whole trouble arose over her protest about the amah sleeping in her room. The hearing was adjourned until November 23, at 11.30 a.m.

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CHARGED.

BAIL GRANTED BY  
MAGISTRATE.

DETAILS OF CHARGES.

Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, who was arrested on a warrant in Shanghai, was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham yesterday when the charges against him were read over by the Magistrate.

Mr. Grantham then fixed Tuesday, November 26, for the hearing of the case, and allowed Mr. Brewer bail—\$500 in cash and two sureties of \$1,500 each.

The Charges.

The charges were as follows:—  
1. For that you, Noel Instone Brewer, on the 16th day of August, 1927, in a Statutory report, made and filed by you on the said date which report you were authorised to make by the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1911, and on behalf of the Instone Banking Corporation Limited did knowingly and wilfully make, (otherwise than on oath), a statement false in a material particular, to wit, that the assets of the said company consisted of accounts receivable, amounting to \$221,360.57; of collateral securities and loans amounting to \$340,630; of mortgage and long term loans amounting to \$266,630; and of stocks shares and investments amounting to \$484,831.80; and of uncalculated capital amounting to \$1,420,940; contrary to section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance No. 21 of 1922.

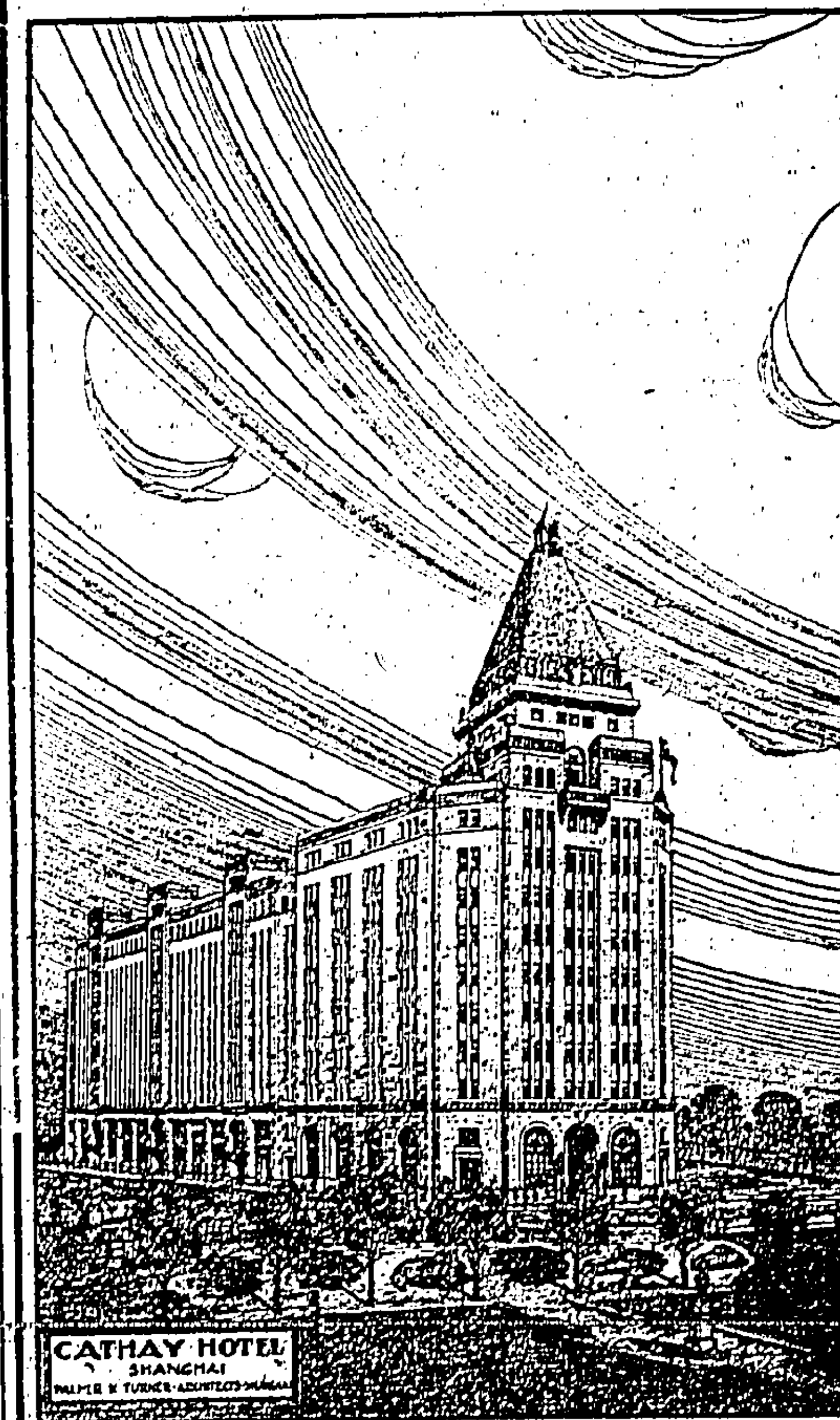
2. For that you, Noel Instone Brewer, on the 9th day of July, 1928, in a balance sheet dated the 6th day of August, 1928 for the period ending the 30th day of April, 1928, filed by you on behalf of the Instone Banking Corporation Ltd., 1928, in a balance sheet dated the 8th day of June 1928, for the period ending the 30th day of April, 1928, filed by you on the 9th day of July, 1928, with the Registrar of Companies on behalf of the said Instone Banking Corporation Limited, which you knew to be false in a material particular, to wit, that the assets of the said company consisted of accounts receivable, amounting to \$221,360.57; of collateral securities and loans amounting to \$340,630; of mortgage and long term loans amounting to \$266,630; and of stocks shares and other investments amounting to \$484,831.80; and of uncalculated capital, amounting to \$1,420,940; with intent to deceive shareholders of the said Corporation and to induce persons to become shareholders or to entrust or to advance money to the said Corporation; contrary to section 21 of the Larceny Ordinance No. 3 of 1923.

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## TROOPS FROM NANKING.

## CANTON ON THE DEFENSIVE.

## THE RIVAL FORCES COMPARED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 21.

The Kwangsi troops, under Li Tsung Jen, are invading Kwangtung via the West River and driving rapidly towards Shuihing. Wuchow has been made the Kwangsi base, and the civil population is in a very unhappy state, all shops being shut and business at a standstill. Telegraphic communication with Canton has stopped and the wireless station was wrecked by Canton troops before they left the town.

Meanwhile the Cantonese are preparing to defend first Shuihing and then Samshui. Trenches are being dug and Admiral Chen Chak's gunboats are patrolling the river. The air force is also expected to play a big part in the campaign. The dispositions are as follows:—Three divisions in the West River, Tsai Ting Kai's men being at Shuihing and the remainder under Heung Hon Ping at Samshui; two Canton divisions and one from Kiangsi in the North River zone.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has telegraphed to General Chen Tsai Tong ordering him to stand on the defensive and, at all costs, to prevent the enemy reaching Canton. Meanwhile the two divisions of Nanking troops sent down here at the opening of the hostilities (the 3rd and 5th Divisions) and then recalled, are again being sent south and as soon as they arrive they are to go to the North River front.

The opinion in Canton is that if Chen Tsai Tong can hold the "Ironsides" at bay till the arrival of these reinforcements he has a very good chance of saving Canton.

## "COUNTING HIS CHICKENS!"

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Chang Fat Fui, stating that he is about to enter Canton and wants \$1,000,000 for military expenses as soon as he gets here. The "Ironside" leader has also ordered the Chamber to remove the monument erected on the corner of Tai Hong and Wing Hon Roads recording the Communist holocaust in Canton on December 11, 1927, and stating that Chang Fat Fui was the leader of this upheaval. The Chamber disregarded the letter.

The main body of the "Ironsides" is reported to be still in the north-western corner of Kwangtung. They are concentrating their forces in Yangshan and Lingshan preparatory to an advance on Ying-tak. They are reported to be waiting for the Kwangsi troops to reach a certain place on the West River before launching their offensive.

## WUCHOW OCCUPIED.

According to a Naval wireless message from Wuchow, dated Nov. 20, the evacuation of Wuchow by Cantonese troops was completed yesterday. A deputation of the City have proceeded to inform the Kwangsi troops of the fact, and request their taking over control of the town.

As there are plenty of armed police at Wuchow, the defencelessness of the City as previously reported, is not apparent.

It is expected that the Kwangsi troops will occupy Wuchow either to-day or to-morrow.

## GERMAN "ADVISER" FOR CANTON.

## OPPOSING FORCES ABOUT EQUAL.

It appears that General Chen Tsai Tong recently made a final appeal to General Yang Teng Fai and other Kwangsi leaders not to renew their allegiance to Li Tsung Jen and Wong Shu Hung against the Central Government. In reply, the Kwangsi generals said that they would comply with the request if Chiang Kai Shek retired. Failing that they would capture Kwangtung and use the province as a base for operations against the present regime in Nanking.

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## NO WIZARDRY IN CANTON!

## HARD-PRESSED GOVERNMENT'S EDICT.

## THE CASE FOR THE BLACK ARTS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, November 21.

The Canton Government has issued an edict against the black arts. After January 1, next, the practices of fortune telling, divination, astrology, etc., will be illegal and will be severely punished. The Government edict announces that all such forms of the "black arts" are superstitious and subversive and tend to undermine the morality of the people, and have no place in this age of scientific enlightenment and progress. Other Governments in other lands have made similar announcements—but fortune telling still flourishes, and it is unlikely that it will be killed in China, where it has an even deeper hold on the lives of the people.

The practices of astrology, fortune telling and geomancy in China date from time immemorial, and the Chinese, especially those of the illiterate classes, have always believed deeply in them. The selection of a suitable day for marriage or burial is in the hands of the astrologers.

## A WITCHES' SABBATH!

A "witches and wizards" of Canton held a meeting to discuss what was to be done in the face of the edict, and addressed a lengthy petition to the Government asking for the cancellation of this mandate. The petition put forward four arguments. First, that astrology, fortune telling, geomancy, and divination as practiced in Canton were no different to those same arts as practiced in other countries, western and oriental. In Japan they were even looked on as a science, or philosophy.

Secondly, that the character depended upon facial formation, and if a person whose face proclaimed him to have bad tendencies is warned by one of the fraternity, he may turn over a new leaf before it is too late. If, on the other hand, a man is told that his face proclaims his virtuous inclinations, he will be exalted and will strive to live up to the promise of his physical appearance. Thus astrology and divination are of service to humanity and should be encouraged rather than banned!

Thirdly, that China is far behind the west in industrial development and employment is hard to find even for the physically fit. Astrologers and their kin are mostly invalids who were driven to take up the black arts by economic oppression, environment and their physical disabilities. The edict will render them penniless and infinitely miserable.

Fourthly, the overwhelming majority of their fraternity are good in deed and intention. A few of them may be using their art to spread superstition and the petitioners have no objection to such black sheep being punished by law, but to stop the whole number from exercising their profession is to deprive them of livelihood.

The Government has as yet made no answer to this heart-rending appeal!

## PLANES FOR KWANGTUNG.

(Ifah Tze Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, Nov. 21.

Chang Wai Cheung, director of the Aviation Department, has dispatched a number of aeroplanes to Kwangtung to assist the Kwangtung troops in their campaign against the insurgents.

General Chen sent an urgent appeal to Nanking and in reply a telegram has been received stating that a German adviser to the Government forces has been dispatched to Kwangtung to direct the operations, and that two divisions are also on their way.

Over 20,000 Kwangtung troops are said to be in the North River area and about 22,000 along the West River. The "Ironsides" and Kwangsi army, combined, is probably about the same in numbers, but Kwangtung has in addition a useful air force and the naval forces.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HONG KONG NIGHTS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I read with great interest a letter in to-day's *Daily Press* concerning Hong Kong's "need" for a *palais-de-dance*, replete, with paid partners, for the many superfluous young European males in the Colony.

I am very fond of dancing myself, but, up to the moment, have only had the pleasure of one single dance with a European girl during the two years I have lived in the Colony, and that young lady was the daughter of my *tailor*.

It is not because I am such a poor dancer or socially "undesirable" that such a state of affairs has occurred, but merely, I take it, sheer force of circumstances. There are not enough English girls to go round.

I have been to several dances *en masse* partner, and I must really take off my hat to the young English girls who were present. The majority were by no means monopolised by one partner, but responded unselfishly time and again to the requests of other boys' friends for "the pleasure of the next." One felt sympathy for their obviously over-worked feet.

To such young men as myself, a *palais-de-dance* on the lines suggested by "Dancer" would certainly be a boon, and would probably not suffer from lack of patronage.

Perhaps some up-to-date and live business-man may see the possibilities of the idea!

On the other hand, "Dancer" should not deny too much the fact that Hong Kong is behind the times. With the advent of the "talkies" it is obvious that the Colony is desirous of keeping pace with the times but, obviously, our small population cannot be expected to attract up-to-date theatrical or revue companies.—Yours, etc.,

## ANOTHER DANCER.

Hong Kong, November 21.

## THAT PALAIS DE DANCE!

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Once again the cry arises from the younger section of the community for more hectic entertainment when office hours are over. This time, the heavy demand for excitement in the form of cabarets is toned down to a modest demand for a *palais-de-dance*.

I quite agree with "Dancer's" statements regarding the dearth of partners, etc., but doubt if his project would entirely meet with success. For one thing, I do not think there are sufficient Europeans in the Colony to ensure that the *palais* would be well patronised every night. A *palais-de-dance* relies upon regular and constant crowds, and spasmodic "full floors" would not make such an establishment a commercial success here.

Another thing it is doubtful whether there is such a craze for dancing here as "Dancer" makes out. The climate of Hong Kong does not lend encouragement to "hitting the blaze" up to midnight.

Our local hotels employ excellent dance bands, their floors are excellent and, if "Dancer" is so keen for a hop, he can easily engage a professional partner for the evening, at quite a moderate fee from one or other of the dancing schools and academies here.

To sum up, I do not consider a *palais-de-dance* either desirable or feasible.—Yours, etc.,

ALBION.

Kowloon, November 21.

## NIGHT "LIFE" FOR WHOM?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—How delightfully young "Dancer" sounds. Perhaps he will take a tip—"Go along to your paternal parent, old bean, and tell him you're on to a thing that will bring in thousands. A *Palais de Danse* for Hong Kong!" Now where are you going to put it? Where the forlorn old King Edward showers dust on passers-by? Rather expensive site and the place wanted for a lot of stuffy offices. A bit further out, or over at Kowloon! No, that's no use, "Dancer." People won't roll up if it isn't close and handy.

But who will roll up? Not "the Park." If you live up there you won't make an hour's journey, after dinner, not even for local versions of Britain's prim little dancing partners. It is like tempting Canterbury Cathedral close.

There are already two excellent dance-places, where you pay a modest dollar a head, the Hong Kong Hotel and the Peninsula—good floor, good band, and a jolly atmosphere. The only drawback is that you have to get your partner beforehand—not a difficult task if you live here. For those who want more advanced entertainment, well, we all know, by hearsay, about that.

So we have left as possible patrons the small minority of Chinese and "newly arrived" who

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## COST OF WATER EMERGENCY.

## A TOTAL OF \$375,000.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The measures taken by the Water Emergency Committee in respect of the recent water shortage totalled \$353,000 and \$22,000 is still outstanding. There was plenty of speculation at the time as to the full cost of these measures, and how the \$300,000 already voted had been spent.

Details of expenditure are contained in the memoranda explaining the \$115,000 supplementary estimates which will be submitted to-day for the approval of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

## Tanks and a Tanker.

The small tanker *Fu Kwong* cost just short of \$100,000—an eloquent commentary on what "a fleet of large tankers sufficient to maintain a two hours' rider main supply" would have meant to the revenue. Tanks and fittings cost \$87,600. But considering what was done and the preparations made to meet the contingency of practically empty reservoirs until next summer's rains, everyone will agree that the Public Works Department and the Water Control Office did their work with commendable efficiency and economy.

## Details of Expenditure.

To-day an extra \$75,000 is asked in addition to the \$300,000 already voted.

Details of the main items is given as follows:—

Charter of m.s. <i>Fu Kwong</i> , lighters, water boats and moorings .....	\$ 99,718
Waterworks general including pipes, etc., at Tsim Tsai Wan, Sham Cheng and Tai Shui .....	41,136
Tanks and fittings .....	87,600
Conversion of railway wagons .....	5,682
Nullahs and wells .....	28,747
Water Control Office and purchase of water .....	67,717
Incidental expenses .....	13,183
	<b>\$353,182</b>

## OTHER ITEMS.

The supplementary estimates total \$115,735 and the 12 items, in addition to that for "water emergency measures," range from \$28,000 to \$4 the latter a supplement to the \$100 voted for "Royal Observatory Subscription" towards cost of printing results of International Upper Air Research.

## Nathan Road Improvement.

A sum of \$20,000 is asked for improving existing main roads for motor traffic—portion of Salisbury and Nathan Roads, \$20,000.

The provision made in the estimates was \$30,000.

A sum of \$15,000 supplement is asked for repairs and improvements for boats and launches.

For the Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislative steel filing cabinets, a sum of \$900 is asked.

The steel filing cabinets which were ordered through the Crown Agents in 1928 and arrived here early in 1929 were found, after inspection and test, to be insufficiently strong for the purpose for which they were ordered.

## For the Balliffs!

The Supreme Court asks for \$1,200 "Incidental expenses, watchmen." Owing to the very large increase in the number of seizures under writs of execution, distraint warrants and other court processes, many extra watchmen have had to be employed and there is only a balance of \$800.20 in this vote for the remainder of the year.

The fees earned by extra watchmen are paid into revenue under the heading "seizure fees" and always exceed the amount expended under this vote.

## HONG KONG WEDDINGS.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE REGISTRY.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced at the local Registry:—

Mr. Sidney John Powell, A.M.I.C.E., F.R.G.S., chartered civil engineer, residing at Burlington Hotel, Shaanghai, to Miss Phyllis Warden Brown, M.B.E., B.A., teacher, residing at Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Mr. Eloi Edouard Bougon, agent for Charbonnages du Tonkin, residing at 1, Felix Villas, Hong Kong, to Miss Marinette Halbmenn, of Prilly, Lausanne, Switzerland.

"wantee pretty partner, makee pay twenty cents one-piece dance."

We have often heard that, "wantee night life all-the-same Shanghai and Melica." There's plenty of amusement of a reasonable kind in Hong Kong, and as to the other, we would rather have the best sports fields in the Far East and the fitness to use them.—Yours,

SYMPATHISER!

Hong Kong, November 21.

## ADVERTISING ON A FUNNEL.

## CHINESE DOCTOR SUED IN SUMMARY COURT.

## MONEY COLLECTING MUDDLE.

At the Summary Court yesterday before the Puisne Judge, (Mr. Justice Wood) the Man Kon Advertising Company, of China Building, sued Lui Cheuk Ng, a Chinese doctor, of 57, Wellington Street, for \$93, balance due for advertisements painted on the funnel of the Hong Kong-Yaumati ferry launch *Man Lai* between March and December, 1929, at \$15 per month payable in advance.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. M. Hall and defendant conducted his own case.

So Siu Yiu, manager of plaintiff firm, said that a canvasser named Leung Hau Kee gave the contract in writing on March 1. The proprietor, however, had given the contract to a Mr. Stoppa who had not returned it.

The contract was for painting an advertisement on the funnel of the launch and plaintiff firm had a contract for advertising space with the owners of the launch. Defendant's advertisement was duly painted on the funnel on March 4 and it was still there.

## An Alleged Misrepresentation.

The proprietor of the plaintiff firm said that he received the contract through Leung Hau Kee who did not set for the defendant. Witness gave the contract to Mr. Stoppa who said that he was from Mr. J. M. Hall's office and had power to collect debts.

Mr. Stoppa stated in evidence that he was a clerk employed by Laidlaw and Gifford, and he agreed to collect the debt for the proprietor as a favour. Defendant refused to pay the full balance of \$93 due, but agreed to pay \$25. Witness received \$5 in cash and an I.O.U. for \$20. He then destroyed the contract, as it was agreed that the payment was in full settlement.

In answer to his Lordship witness said that the I.O.U. was settled ten days later and he still had the money.

Mr. Hall asked witness who authorised him to settle this claim and who told him to tout for business representing himself as coming from his (Mr. Hall's) office. Witness replied that Leung Hau Kee authorised him to settle the claim and he did not make any representation as suggested.

Witness then made a statement that he agreed to collect the debt for a friend of Mr. Leung's. He had been asked to collect whatever he could to settle the matter. Witness had offered the \$25 to Mr. Leung, but he had refused to accept it.

The proprietor of the firm, recalled, stated that he told Mr. Stoppa to collect the whole amount. There was no clause in the contract for termination by notice. Mr. Stoppa did not tell witness that he had collected \$25.

## Reason for Destroying Contract.

Defendant confirmed Mr. Stoppa's evidence and said there was a verbal agreement to terminate the contract. Altogether he said he had paid \$93. It was not a question of Mr. Stoppa selling the contract for \$25. In fact witness was reluctant to give him the \$25 and agreed to pay it on condition that the contract was destroyed in order to avoid later disputes. Witness believed Mr. Stoppa to be an honest man, and the latter did not say from which office he came when he brought the contract.

His Lordship held that defendant had not the right to terminate the contract, but that only charges for eight months could be claimed. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$55 and costs, his Lordship indicating that plaintiff could recover \$25 from Mr. Stoppa.

## THE LATE MRS. WINIFRED GREEN.

## LOCAL ESTATE WORTH \$35,000.

Property in Hong Kong worth \$35,444.35 was left by Mrs. Winifred Green, a British subject, domiciled at the time of her death on March 5, 1929, at Hewlett, Nassau County, State of New York, U.S.A.

Letters of administration, with will annexed, to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Mr. G. W. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, acting as attorney for Mr. Harry Thomas Sinclair Green, husband of deceased and executor named in the will dated March 11, 1928. Mr. Green is connected with the head office of the National City Bank of New York.

Testator left half of the property real and personal to her husband, the other portion going to her three children, Claire Montgomery, Veronica Mary and Harry Stewart Green.

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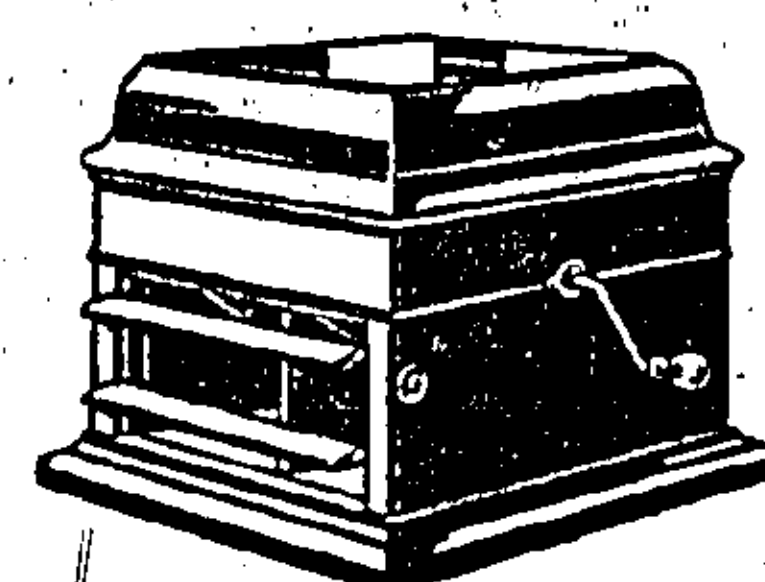
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THE FINAL PRACTICE DANCE will be held in the PENINSULA HOTEL on TUESDAY, 26th INSTANT at 5.30 P.M. Those attending are requested to present the Perforated Section of the Invitation Card. TEAS will be served in the ROSE ROOM from 5 P.M.

E. M. RYDEN,  
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Joint Hon. Secretaries.  
[8653]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
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Joint Liquidators.  
[8588]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry  
Forms for the NINTH EXTRA  
RACE MEETING to be held on  
SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1929  
(Weather Permitting), may be obtained  
at the Race Course, HONG KONG CLUB,  
and CLARENCE ROAD STABLES.  
Entries CLOSE at 5 P.M. on FRI-  
DAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1929. [8847]

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
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BRISBANE and SINGAPORE on THURSDAY  
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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY  
GIVEN that the SINGAPORE  
TRANSFER REGISTERS will be  
CLOSED from THURSDAY, 28th  
NOVEMBER to THURSDAY, 27th  
DECEMBER, 1929. Both Days  
inclusive, for the Preparation of  
Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
DERICK & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Local Secretaries,  
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,  
SINGAPORE, 6th Nov., 1929. [8845]

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Certificate for 8 Shares  
Nos. 26052/26059 issued in the Name of  
GIDEON BALLOCH has been  
declared LOST and should the same  
not be produced before the 27th  
DECEMBER, 1929, it shall be deemed  
CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, Nov. 29th, 1929. [8651]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS

No. 39 of 1929.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG  
KONG AND CANTON ICE  
MANUFACTURING COM-  
PANY, LIMITED (AND  
REDUCED) AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-  
cast and remarks, issued by the  
Royal Observatory at 5 p.m.,  
stated:—

An anticyclone has formed over  
N. China. The depression is now  
central to the north-east of Hok-  
kaido. Fresh monsoon will prevail  
along the China Coast and over the  
N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,  
moderate to fresh, fine cloudy.

## BIRTH.

SEIFFERT.—On November 17, in  
Canton, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W.  
E. SEIFFERT, a son. [8634]

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HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 22, 1929.

## BANKERS' COMMISSION.

Sugar merchants in Hong Kong  
appear to be in serious difficulties  
as a result of the action taken by  
the foreign banks in the Colony a  
couple of months ago. On September  
30 last, importers of sugar were in-  
formed that, in accordance with a  
resolution passed by the Eastern  
banks in London, it had been decid-  
ed to make new regulations regard-  
ing bankers' commission on guaran-  
tees. On confirmed or unconfirmed  
guarantees or authorities signed by  
importers "without recourse" a  
commission of 1/8 per cent. per  
month would be charged, whether a  
margin were obtained or not. On  
documentary credits "without re-  
course" opened after September 23  
this commission was payable accord-  
ing to the tenor of the bills—that  
is to say, for credits against three-  
months sight drafts 3/8 per cent.  
would be charged. This commission  
is payable over and above the com-  
mission customarily charged by the  
bank's comprador for credits  
opened through him. For document-  
ary credits "with recourse" on  
the drawers the existing arrange-  
ment was to stand unchanged—no  
charge. When this decision of the  
banks was made known to sugar  
importers in Hong Kong, a meeting  
of their association was called to  
consider the position, at which it  
was resolved to request the banks  
to delay taking the action proposed  
until the Sugar Merchants Associa-  
tion could meet the bankers and  
discuss the situation. It was assert-  
ed that the proposed charges would  
make business impossible, but the  
suggested conference of bankers and  
importers did not materialise, and  
the new rate of commission was  
enforced in spite of the protest.

The next step taken by the Sugar  
Merchants Association was to com-  
municate with exporters in Java,  
informing them of the action of the  
Hong Kong bankers, and request-  
ing them not to insist upon import-  
ers in this Colony opening irrevoc-  
able credits, without recourse, for  
every transaction. Instead, it was  
suggested that Java exporters  
should agree to arrange revocable  
credits with recourse in order to avoid  
any further disturbances of busi-  
ness in Hong Kong, already suffer-  
ing from the disturbed political  
conditions in China. Replies to this  
suggestion are now being received  
in Hong Kong, and their tone in-  
dicates that no assistance is likely  
to be forthcoming from Java.  
Exporters of sugar say they regret  
that the action of the banks will  
involve additional expense for Hong  
Kong importers, but Java mer-  
chants apparently feel that business  
with this Colony is impossible un-  
less they are fully protected. The  
risks attaching to business on the  
basis of revocable credit with re-  
course are considered by some too  
great. Others say their attitude  
has nothing to do with the standing  
of their Hong Kong clients, but is  
a matter of principle.

One Java merchant, in expressing  
disapproval of the Hong Kong  
bankers' new charges, asserts that  
the majority of the banks in the  
Dutch Indies only charge 1/8 per  
cent. commission for three months  
on irrevocable credits without re-  
course, and one or two foreign  
banks are even content with 1/8  
per cent. for the whole transaction,  
irrespective of the period of time  
covered. If the opening of such  
credits becomes so expensive as to  
become so expensive as to affect  
business seriously, the suggestion is  
made from Java that it might be

possible to work out a plan for  
making adequate marginal cash de-  
posits with shippers when the Hong  
Kong importers conclude a business  
deal. The opinion was also express-  
ed that if the banks really find it  
necessary to increase their charges,  
they no doubt have a reason for the  
change, but the question was raised  
as to whether bankers are not trying  
to shift responsibility for financing  
sugar imports on to the shoulders  
of Java exporters.

Hitherto the banks opened irrevocable credits without recourse on behalf of importers of sugar, which meant that the bankers undertook the financing of the business, on which a commission was payable by the Hong Kong purchaser. It is customary all over the world for banks to finance business in staple commodities involving large sums of money, but a revocable credit with recourse is really no credit at all, and financing of such business must be done on the basis of irrevocable credits without recourse. For providing such facilities banks are entitled to make a charge, but it is pointed out that the risks in the sugar business are small, since all shipments are officially checked both in regard to quality and quantity before leaving Java. Java exporters of sugar are not themselves in a position to finance their shipments abroad, which run into enormous figures. It is possible that they could get the necessary facilities from their local bankers, but this would not help Hong Kong importers, as any commission charged for such service obviously would have to be added to the price of the sugar. Business is being done on such a narrow margin of profit that Java merchants could not possibly bear the expense, and in the end Hong Kong importers would have to pay the cost. The present situation, then, is that Java exporters of sugar will do business on no other basis than that of irrevocable credits without recourse, and Hong Kong importers of Java sugar declare that the bankers' charges for these facilities have been fixed at so high a figure that the business becomes "utterly impossible." We understand that the merchants in the Colony most concerned in this matter are calling a meeting to discuss the deadlock which has been reached, and the outcome of their deliberations will be awaited with great interest both by business-men and bankers.

## News and Views.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

President Hoover has issued a proclamation, inviting the nations of the world to participate in the World Fair in Chicago in 1933.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 9 amounted to 103,239 tons, and the sales during the period to 93,953 tons.

Rear-Admiral Ralph Eliot, D.S.O., whose retirement has just been announced, had as his last command away the aircraft carrier Hermes, in China, in 1928-1927. Since March of this year he has been Superintendent of Contract-built Ships, with headquarters at Newcastle.

At the Chapel of the Savoy in London, last month, Mr. Charles Edward Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grist, of Ealing and Hong Kong, was married to Miss Evelyn Frances, only child of the late Dr. E. F. Palgrave and Mrs. Palgrave, of 70, Rodney Court, W.

Owing to delays in completion, J. M. S. Medway, Captain, Colin Cantlie, D.S.O., and the submarines Ostris, Oswald, Otus, and Odin will not be ready to leave England before January, 1930, instead of this month. The projected passage to China via South America has, therefore, been abandoned, and the vessels, which are known as the Third Submarine Flotilla, are to go out via the Suez Canal, arriving on the China Station about the end of March.

The Admiralty have approved of His Majesty's 1,200-ton sloop Bluebell, which was built during the war and served in the Far East, of the Aconia class, being "scrapped," and have given instructions for her to be prepared for sale at Chatham Dockyard. H.M.S. Bluebell returned to England early in the year from the China Station, where the new sloop Bridgewater has replaced her. She was one of the twelve sloops ordered early in the war, and named after flowers. Seven of these will still remain, among them the Magnolia in China.

Lady Clifford, whose ill-health at Singapore has involved the resignation of her husband from the office of Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of Malaya, is known to many people as Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, the novelist and dramatist. Her play, "Peter's Mother," based on one of her books, was a big success at Wyndham's. It was afterwards revived at the Haymarket and enjoyed a command performance at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. She has not been so active with her pen since her second marriage in 1910 to Sir Hugh Clifford.

The Hon. Secretaries of the St. Andrews Society announce that the final "Practice Dance" will be held on Thursday, the 28th, at the Peninsula Hotel, starting at 3.30 p.m. Those attending are requested to present the perforated section of the Invitation Card. Tea will be served in the Rose Room at 5 p.m.

The Central Executive Committee in Nanking has decided to purchase two houses occupied by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the founder of the Kuomintang party, during his exile in Tokyo. The Committee at a recent meeting unanimously passed the estimate necessary for the purchase. These two houses will be preserved in memory of the late founder of the party.

## Sir Cecil Clementi.

Rumour is not always a lying jade. For some days it had been whispered in the Colony that H.E. the Governor was going to fill the post vacated by the resignation of Sir Hugh Clifford. Rumour went even further, and said Sir Claude Severn was coming back to Hong Kong. Efforts were made in the best-informed quarters to ascertain the truth of these reports, but with-out success; now comes a Reuter cable from London definitely stating that Sir Cecil Clementi has been appointed Governor of the Straits Settlements. One rumour has been now confirmed, and the community will be curious to know what truth, if any, there is in the other report. We have already expressed doubts as to the likelihood of Sir Claude's emergence from retirement, and it seems more likely that the Hon. A. G. M. Fletcher, now Colonial Secretary in Ceylon will return to this Colony. At the moment, however, there is no information available as to who will succeed Sir Cecil Clementi as Governor of Hong Kong.

Sir Cecil's connection with this port goes back thirty years, though he left in 1913 for British Guiana, and did not return to this Colony until appointed Governor in 1925. The news of his transfer to Singapore will be received with mixed feelings. His Excellency has very many friends in Hong Kong—particularly among the Chinese community—and while sorry to learn that he is to leave the Colony they will be pleased to think the British Government has selected him to fill so important a post as that of Governor of the Straits Settlements. From the point of view of remuneration there is not a great difference in the two posts; that in Hong Kong is worth £8,000 a year, and Singapore £60,000. The areas of territory administered, however, show a very wide disparity; the whole Colony here covers about 390 square miles, whereas the Straits Settlements have an area of about 1,600 square miles. Populations do not show a proportionate difference; Hong Kong has an estimated population of 778,000, and the Straits Settlements 1,035,000—of whom a very large number are Chinese. Sir Cecil's profound knowledge of the language, customs, and psychology of the Chinese people will still have ample opportunity for application in his new post, while the many other new political and social problems in the Straits Settlements will give him wide scope for exercising his administrative abilities. During his term of office as Governor of Hong Kong Sir Cecil Clementi has had to handle some very difficult problems, particularly in connection with Anglo-Chinese affairs. In spite of many obstacles, Sir Cecil has succeeded in establishing and maintaining friendly relations between this Colony and Canton—a task which has called for the exercise of much patience and tact, and which when accomplished, means so much for the progress of this Colony.

Looking Back 25 Years.  
During his review of facts concerning the death of an unknown Chinese at an inquiry held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. H. J. Compertz, Coroner, informed the jury that if the man was walking with his back to the car, he could not see it. He confirmed this statement by his next, wherein he said:—"You have already heard he was a blind man."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 22, 1929.

Looking Back 50 Years.  
The Royal Italian Opera Company made their third appearance at the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening, when they were again honoured with the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Hennessey, and a large attendance of the community. The opera selected for production, Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," was, however, scarcely so successful as a whole as "Il Trovatore," and in spite of the excellent singing of the principal artists, dragged somewhat during the prologue and first act.

The "Rustighello" of Signor Campanini was a feeble representation, and the other minor characters were indifferently impersonated. One individual, concerning whose vocal efforts we have already spoken, showed up more prominently on Thursday night, and his success in spoiling several bits of choruses was rewarded on one occasion with a hiss. We would suggest to the director the desirability of being very much in the background. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 22, 1929.

## ARMED MEN ROB VILLAGERS.

EARLY MORNING AFFAIR IN HOI FUNG.

An armed robbery was reported to the Police yesterday by a villager from the Shun Mei Ling village, Hoi Fung district.

According to the information given, an old fisherman and his son, who occupied a lonely hut on the forebore of the village, were awakened from their sleep in the early hours of yesterday morning by a stranger who asked to be put up for the night. The fisherman did not admit the man, but on the latter's request gave him a quantity of tobacco and with this, the man departed and the fisherman returned to sleep.

He was awakened by the sound of someone trying to force open his door. Thinking that the stranger had no place for shelter, the fisherman opened the door of his hut, when three men entered and held him up. They did not produce any weapons, but the fisherman believed that they carried daggers.

Two intruders stripped the hut of everything movable, mainly clothing and bedding, mosquito nets, etc. Twenty-eight chickens were also stolen.

The robbers left by sea in a small fishing boat. The police at Cheung Chau were notified and arrived to make investigations yesterday. No arrests have been made so far.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies having given his approval by cable to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary in Ceylon for the establishment of a Statistical Department, arrangements are being made accordingly. The main office will be established in Kowloon, with a branch on the island, and active operations will commence on January 1 next. Thenceforward it will be possible to ascertain once more accurate details of the volume and character of the import and export trade passing through Hong Kong.

## An Unfortunate Blunder.

We owe an apology to our readers for an inadvertent but unfortunate error. Among the news received from the G.P.O. late on Wednesday night, in the usual budget sent out by wireless from Rugby, was a message relating to a terrible disaster on board H.M.S. Devonshire. In the rush of preparing to go to press, it was not observed that this message related to an incident which actually happened several months ago, and accordingly the report was published just as received from the Radio Office. How it came about that this stale news was officially given out to the Press on Wednesday night we do not know, but for our share in the responsibility for giving it publicity we make this apology for having unintentionally misled our readers.

## Aging For Trouble.

A gentleman at the Foreign Office in Nanking has just allowed it to become known that the Chinese Government has decided to issue a declaration on January 1 next announcing the abrogation of extra-territorial rights in China. This is no news. Months ago it was stated that the Nationalist Government had reached this decision, and the report has been commented upon more than once in our columns. What is new, however, is the ingenious explanation by the Foreign Office spokesman that this step does not mean the abrogation of China's treaties with the Powers. "Only" the clauses pertaining to the exercise of extra-territorial rights are to be abolished by the declaration of the Chinese Government. In spite of this naive statement, we cannot believe that the Nanking Administration is really serious in its alleged intention. We suspect rather that the real motive of this declaration is—always has been—to demonstrate to the Chinese people the strong determination of the Central Government to put an immediate end to the "unequal" treaties. In other words, an elaborate stage play to the gallery, intended to convince waverers that the Nanking Government really is as strong as it claims to be. If this surmise should be wrong, and the spokesman of the Foreign Office proves a true prophet, then the Chinese Government is deliberately going out of its way to make more trouble for itself—and it already has plenty on hand.

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## HELENA MAY MUSICAL.

ENJOYABLE AND NOT TOO HIGHBROW.

Mr. Frederick Mason broke new ground in his arrangement of the programme for the Helena May musical yesterday—new ground that is for the "Helena May."

The last two concerts have been of an ambitious order, that arranged by Madame Bonenfant decidedly "highbrow," but Mr. Mason has taken his audience into a drawing room and bade them listen to some music given at the piano. One would perhaps get tired of this seemingly artless arrangement if it were a regular institution but as a change it was certainly pleasing. The audience, a good one, were introduced to three singers, soprano, contralto and baritone, and a prologue and epilogue to the programme was provided by a piano trio (how typical of the whole spirit of the concert to name the instrument a piano, instead of a piano-forte!).

The trio consisted of Mr. Mason himself at the piano, Mr. John Braga with his violin and Miss Jean Braga with a viola, and very pleasant music they made for us.

Mr. and Miss Braga play well together and the second item "Allegretto" by Frank Bridge was as charming an example of light music as one could wish to meet. In the earlier "Minuet" by the same composer, the piano part seemed somewhat over weighted, but in the "Allegretto" it took its proper place giving the essential form of the theme and leaving the stringed instruments to stress the melody and indulge in "variations." Frank Bridge was represented again at the end of the programme in a Gavotte, but the Beethoven Minuet with which it closed, was possibly the most attractive of all.

## The Singers.

And so to the singers. Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy gave the soprano songs. She has a clear, and at times, bell-like voice, but it is lacking in the sympathy and fullness which most of the songs she chose required. All of her songs were difficult and she surmounted the technical difficulties well, but her quite unemotional voice would be better suited I think by, say, the Scottish and English ballads or folk songs, many of which require just that note of hardness or coldness which is typical more of a boy's than a woman's voice. And we too rarely get a chance of hearing these songs which everybody enjoys.

That same quality of immaturity is even more noticeable in the voice of Mrs. G. Lamb (contralto)—and, if I may say so, in her choice of songs! I wonder if she chose them to match her black dress, or if the dress was selected as suitable for the songs! Mrs. Lamb looks a cheerful and delightful person but she could not get away from graves and kindred subjects. Her "young" fresh voice, with its pretty husky low notes, saved her singing from morbidity. Her last song "Boy Johnny" (Edric Cundell) was the only cheerful one, and much the most pleasant. I should like to hear her also turn her attention to ballad and folk songs, for I suspect her, for all her melancholy pose, of a delightful pawky humour, and she has an unusually pretty voice.

Dr. L. T. Ride, too, I was very glad to meet. He has a good piano-side baritone and pronounces all his words clearly. It is refreshing to meet a man who can keep clear of the sentimental, for English songs of this order are not generally good, and Englishmen, with the exception of the professional amateur tenor, generally look rather uncomfortable when singing them. He gave us "Rolling down to Rio" and "If the heart of a Man" from the Beggar's Opera, among other things, both of which were very



## THE CAMPAIGN IN HUPEH.

NATIONALISTS WALK WARILY.

TROOPS MASSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, November 21. The attack against the Kuomintang invaders in Hupeh has not yet developed, and it is explained that Liu Shih is carefully organising his forces so as to prevent any possible hitch. It is learned that the 11th Division, under the command of Chen Cheng, will lead the offensive.

Further reinforcements are being sent to Tsaoyang from the Kinshan front and Wushenkwang is left with scarcely any defence.

It is officially stated that following the evacuation of Loyang the Kuomintang are falling back on Shanchow, and a lull at present prevails on the Honan front.

## Kuomintang Plans.

HANKOW, Nov. 20. It is stated that the general drive by the Government forces in North Hupeh against the Kuomintang invaders has already started from Tsaoyang, and General Liu Shih, who is in charge of the operations, expressed confidence in his forces, numbering approximately 100,000 as adequate to deal with the situation.

General Fan Shih Hsen's Fifth Division is advancing to the north from Shasi and will attack the enemy in the rear at Icheng, while the Government's main army moves from Tsaoyang.

General Liu Shih has requisitioned twenty lorries from Hankow for use on the Hupeh front, so as to facilitate rapid transport.

## "Strategic Retreats."

It is now officially admitted that Sinyangfu was evacuated by the Nationalist troops for "strategic purposes" but it is stated that the city has not yet been occupied by the Kuomintang.

The latest news from Honan states that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and General Tang Seng Chi inspected the Heishihkwang front yesterday.

It is claimed that the Nationalist forces are steadily pushing towards Loyang.

## LOYANG OCCUPIED.

STATED TO BE "BY ARRANGEMENT."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Nov. 21. Official pamphlets being distributed here report the occupation of Loyang by the 4th Division on Tuesday last. Nationalist circles claim that the occupation was accomplished by agreement with Sun Liang Chen.

## "Raising the Wind."

It is learned that before his departure from here the other night, Mr. T. V. Soong intimated that the local bankers and the Chamber of Commerce in Wuhan were required to supply a further \$4,000,000 for war expenses. It is stated that discussions are now going on re ways and means for raising the required sum.

## EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY.

TO BE "ABOLISHED" IN JANUARY!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 20. It is reliably learned that the Nationalist Government has decided to issue a declaration on January 1st, 1930, announcing the abrogation of extra-territoriality in China.

A Foreign Office spokesman stated this afternoon that the step would not mean the abrogation of China's treaties with the Powers. Only the clauses pertaining to the exercising of extrajurisdictional rights in China will be abolished.

## MUKDEN AND C.E.R. DISPUTE.

A SEPARATE SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, November 21. A Mukden message to Rengo says it is understood that Mukden has decided to negotiate a settlement of the C.E.R. dispute with Moscow independently of Nanking. Dr. Wellington-Koo is to be appointed as plenipotentiary.

It is believed that Mukden's decision has been reached as a result of the continued pressure of the Soviet military forces on the Manchurian border, combined with the fact of Nanking's apparently suffering reverses in South China.

## SINGAPORE BASE POLICY.

THE EXPENDITURE TO DATE.

MORE QUESTIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 20. The Premier was asked in the House of Commons to give an assurance that no change of policy as to the completion and the establishment of the Singapore Naval base would be made without the consent of the Dominion and Colonial Governments concerned.

He replied that it was quite obvious that in any rearrangement of the building programme, regarding which no final decision had yet been taken, the subscribing communities must be consulted, not merely by way of being informed, but in such a way that an agreement would be come to.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, informed a questioner that the total estimated expenditure on the Singapore base was £3,700,000, including the cost of the floating dock.

The total expenditure to date was £2,033,000.

After allowing for further Dominion and Colonial contributions the ultimate net charge to the Navy Vote of the present scheme was £2,250,000.

## Pertinent Queries.

Reuter adds that many other questions were asked on the subject of the Base, especially as regards the question of consultation with the Dominions and the interested Colonies.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald refused to amplify his previous statements.

The Conservative Member, Mr. Eden expressed dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Government and gave notice that he would raise the matter on adjournment at an early date.

Subsequently, an assurance was given by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that any change affecting the Base as a whole would obviously be reported to Parliament.

He stated that a waste of public money should not be continued if it was proved to be waste.

No final decision had been taken by any means, and before any was taken the subscribing communities would not only be informed but consulted in such a way that an agreement could be reached.

## Malaya's Contribution.

Mr. Alexander told the House that of the Malay States Government's promised contribution of £2,000,000, the Government had received £1,200,000, the whole of which had already been spent.

Replying to a question suggesting the possibility of the contractors lodging a serious claim if work on the Singapore Base is suspended or seriously modified, Mr. A. V. Alexander deprecated a detailed discussion of this aspect of the situation "in view of any possible legal position that may arise."

## CHINESE DIPLOMAT ASSAULTED.

A DISPUTE IN BRUSSELS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20. The Chinese Charge D'Affaires was injured to-day in a violent scuffle which occurred at the Chinese Legation, where fifteen of his compatriots in Brussels called to demand the release of a comrade previously arrested.

Four of the rioters were placed under arrest.

The incident was probably the outcome of the arrest of a Chinese on November 18 after the man had left what were supposed to be bombs on the premises when his request for an education bursary was refused.

The same man, incidentally, was expelled from France for assaulting the Chinese Consul in Paris.

## BOXER INDEMNITY.

BRITISH PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 20. In the House of Commons to-day, answering a question, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that new proposals for dealing with the Boxer Indemnity were being considered with His Majesty's Ministers. China, Sir Miles Lampson.

The question of legislation, he added, must await the decision regarding these proposals.

## HORSE-POWER TAX TO GO?

MR. THOMAS' EXPORT SCHEMES.

HELPING WORKLESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, November 21. Law officers of the Crown are preparing a Bill designed to enable local authorities to dispense with certain legal formalities in undertaking their employment plans. When the Bill becomes law these authorities will be relieved of the necessity of promoting special Acts of Parliament before certain works may be undertaken.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who in a statement to the Press makes this announcement, added that progress with employment schemes is being made in many directions, and expenditure to the amount of between £40,000,000 and £50,000,000 has now been sanctioned.

He again expressed the conviction that expansion of export trade lay at the root of matters, and in this connection he was discussing various questions with the motor trade.

He said he was conferring with a view to finding out by what means other than the horsepower tax the same revenue could be secured, with more advantage to the motor industry. Newspapers interpret this as indicating an intention to abolish the horsepower tax, which encourages the production of a small engine car unsuitable for export, and replacing the tax with increased petrol taxation.

## MR. HARRY SINCLAIR.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. Mr. Harry Sinclair, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court, on June 3 last, was released to-day. Previously, he had served a similar sentence for a like offence.

Mr. Sinclair originally came before the court, together with Mr. Albert Fall, in connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandals.

## M. CLEMENCEAU UNWELL AGAIN.

ANXIETY RENEWED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, November 21. M. Clemenceau, who was unwell a few weeks ago, was unable to do his usual physical jerks this morning. He was seized with violent abdominal pains, and a doctor who was summoned injected morphia. The doctor afterwards declared "This attack may be serious."

## GIANT R.A.F. PLANE.

LAUNCHING AT HULL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 21. The Royal Air Force giant all-metal flying boat "Iris III," was launched to-day at Brough, near Hull. The flying-boat, which weighs 13 tons, was drawn from her hangar by a traction engine, and run down a slipway to the Humber.

Her float and engine tests were carried out, and after a half-hour's flying test, under the supervision of an Air Ministry expert the Iris headed for Felixstowe, where she is likely to remain for some time.

She has a crew of five, and can carry 20 persons.

## BRITISH BANK RATE DOWN.

A FURTHER DROP.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 21. The Bank of England to-day lowered its discount rate from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent. This is the level at which it stood before it was advanced to 6½ per cent on September 26. It was reduced to 6 per cent on October 31.

## THE IMAM OF YEMAN.

PARLEYS WITH BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 20. Replying to a question regarding the state of the negotiations with the Imam of Yemen, Mr. W. Lunn, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, said a communication was recently received from the Imam through an unofficial channel and the British Resident at Aden, who had been authorised to inform him of the conditions under which Great Britain was prepared to resume negotiations with him with a view to the conclusion of a treaty.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

AMERICA NAMES HER CHOICES.

"EXPLANATIONS" FROM JAPAN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. The American delegation to the London conference has been completed and consists of Mr. H. H. Stimson, Mr. C. F. Adams, secretary of the Navy, General Dawes, Mr. Dwight Morrow (Ambassador to Mexico), Mr. Hugh Gibson (Ambassador in Brussels), Senators J. T. Robinson and David Reed, with Admiral Pratt and Rear-Admiral Jones as naval advisers.

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

It is learned that in a recent exchange of correspondence, the British Government stated it considered it would be undesirable for a Naval expert to be included in the delegation to the London Conference, with which opinion Japan readily concurred.

In connection with this matter, the Foreign Office spokesman explained that the official view was to the effect that Admiral Takarabe had been appointed as a delegate in the capacity of a statesman, and not as a naval man.

Authoritative quarters point out that just as the American delegation must include Senators for the purpose of ensuring the Senate's

## SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

APPOINTMENT TO THE STRAITS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 21. Sir Cecil Clementi has been appointed Governor of the Straits Settlements, vice Sir Hugh Clifford, who has resigned his post.

[A brief comment on Sir Cecil Clementi's appointment appears on our leader page.]

ratification of whatever agreement is reached, so also must the Japanese delegation include a representative of the Navy, otherwise the Naval clique, whose power is still considerable, might prevent the Privy Council's approval.

As the Japanese Constitution requires the Navy Ministry to be a Naval man, it is unavoidable that the Navy's representative should be a Naval man.

## RAILWAY SCANDAL IN JAPAN.

WAS MR. WAKATSUKI INVOLVED?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 21. Investigations of the railway scandal which resulted in the indictment of the ex-Railway Minister, Mr. Ogawa, have revealed that not only members of the Tanaka Administration were involved, but also some connected with the previous Ministry.

Mr. Sangu, Satake, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Railways in the Wakatsuki Cabinet, is now indicted, while accusations are even levelled against Mr. Wakatsuki himself and other leaders of the Minseitō Party, though it is probable that these charges are advanced for political purposes, and will prove unfounded.

Nevertheless, the opinion is expressed in some quarters that Mr. Wakatsuki ought to be replaced, as head of the Japanese Delegation to the London Conference, as it would be derogatory to Japan's honour to have a Chief Delegate who had been accused of venality, unless the accusation had been definitely disproved.

Enquiries in official quarters, however, appear to indicate that the charges are not taken seriously, and at present there is no intention of considering the question of a substitute.

## AFGHAN MINISTER TO LONDON.

THE KING'S BROTHER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 20. It is officially announced that Wali Khan, brother of Nadir Khan, the King of Afghanistan has been appointed Afghan Minister in London. He is expected to arrive in England very shortly.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons that he hoped to announce the name of the new Minister to Afghanistan before long. Owing, however, to the necessity of extensive repairs to the British Legation buildings in Kabul, which cannot be carried out during the winter, it might not be possible for His Majesty's representative actually to proceed to Kabul for some time.

## JAPANESE GOLD STANDARD.

LARGE CREDITS FROM ABROAD.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. In connection with Japan's return to the gold standard, it is announced that Messrs. J. E. Morgan and their associates have established a \$25,000,000 one-year credit to the Yokohama Specie Bank.

A similar credit of \$5,000,000 has been established in London by the Westminster Bank and its associates.

It is officially announced that the Gold Embargo will be lifted on January 11, 1930.

## Government Reserves.

OSAKA, Nov. 21.

Simultaneously with the promulgation of the announcement of the lifting of the Gold Embargo, the Premier and Finance Minister have issued a statement on the matter.

Explaining that preparations have been taken to ensure no ill effects to follow, the Premier emphasising the necessity of the people continuing the practice of economy, stated that the Government has amassed three hundred million yen in specie reserves abroad, also has precontractually concluded a credit contract for one hundred million yen in London and New York.

The Finance Minister, similarly reviewing the situation, and emphasising the improved economic condition of the country, declared that the Government intends to refrain from regulating exchange after removal of the embargo, but will leave this to the Bank of Japan, and adopt the principle and maintaining no specie reserves in its own possession.

Foreign banking circles appear confident that everything will go smoothly, and no ill effects are anticipated.

## SCOTTISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

CALL FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 20. Sir Robert Hamilton the Liberal member for the Orkney Islands, introduced a motion into the House of Commons calling for immediate action by the Government to assist the fishing industry, which, he said, had been going through a very hard time.

The motion proposed that the Government should relieve fishing harbours of their excessive financial burdens, provide a system of harbour development, secure an international agreement regarding fishing grounds in the North Sea and elsewhere which are subject of dispute, and generally to establish the industry on a sound basis.

Sir Robert suggested the grant of loans to fishermen, on easy terms, to enable them to replace their gear.

Mr. Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, accepted the motion, and said action was already being taken in the directions indicated. An inquiry as to where further action was needed was about to be conducted by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry. Mr. Buxton also mentioned that about £75,000 yearly was being spent on research.

## PALESTINE MATTERS.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 20. Answering questions concerning Palestine in the House of Commons, Mr. W. Lunn said the King's Police Medal had been awarded to Mr. Cafarella, the Chief of Police at Hebron, for conspicuous gallantry on August 24 when he kept an armed mob at bay singlehanded and thus prevented further attacks on the Jews.

Casualties during the disorders up to September 24 were 207 killed and 379 injured.

A Jew has been sentenced to death for killing two Arabs during the disturbances in August.—*Reuters*.

## LIQUOR IN WEST AFRICA.

CURTAILING SALE TO NATIVES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 20. Mr. W. Lunn, Colonial Under-Secretary of State, stated in the House of Commons that the Government of the West African Colonies were being considered as to what steps could be usefully taken for dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors to the natives of those Colonies.

## "BOOSTING" RUBBER SALES.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S PROPOSALS.

A "GROUP" PLAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 20. The report of the Co-operative Selling Committee of the Rubber Growers' Association expresses the opinion that central selling in relation to the whole producing industry is impracticable, and recommends, in the first place that the 37 smaller groups, comprised within the Association should, for the purpose of selling, combine with the larger groups, or with each other, to form groups of a size equivalent to an output of not less than 4,000 tons a year.

In the second place the Committee recommends that separate and unassociated companies should, for the purpose of selling, seek association with one another or with existing groups to a similar extent.

A third recommendation is that when that position has been established each resulting group, and also each of the larger groups which at present comprise over 60 per cent. membership and output of the Association, should sell its standard quality rubber as one unit, and pool its sales for the benefit of each company within each group.

## Pull Together!

The Committee recommends also that each company should endeavour to establish by itself, or with the assistance of the group with which it is associated, a position of financial strength that will enable the group to sell in consonance with an orderly policy free from pressure and financial stringency.

If these recommendations are carried out the number of sellers within the Association will be reduced immediately by 90 per cent.

The report adds that "from experience gained in and the confidence engendered by the practical working of this scheme an ever increasing measure of co-ordination may develop which may well ultimately lead to a complete fusion of all groups into one selling unit."

## Research Needed.

The report further recommends that the Association should establish an adequately equipped and staffed commercial research department in charge of a qualified man. This department would assume the responsibility for all statistical service and develop it on more comprehensive lines than hitherto attempted.

It would endeavour to collect and collate all facts and figures relating to the production and absorption of rubber and would continuously study all the economic factors affecting the rubber industry.

The department would work under the direction of a committee appointed by and responsible to the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association.

The Committee expresses the opinion that there is nothing inimical to rubber producers in forward selling. The time when sales should be made and the terms of the sales are matters of judgment. Forward sales at an unspecified or contingent price are best avoided. The report adds: To the extent to which these are practised a vested interest is created for a depression in prices.

## A Call for Fusion.

The Rubber Growers' Association has now requested the Committee to endeavour, at the earliest possible moment, to bring about a complete fusion of all groups into one selling unit and formulate plans whereby finance up to the agreed figure per pound of rubber lodged for sale may be made available to all companies joining the scheme.

## Telegrams in Brief.

The Federal Reserve Bank in Boston has reduced the re-discount rate from 5 to 4½ per cent.

In order to protect the beet cultivation the French Government has decided to increase the sugar duty by 40 francs per 100 kilos and lower the Excise duty by 15 francs per 100 kilos.

Doctor Benjamin Knowles, whose conviction for the murder of his wife by a Judge sitting without a jury at Kumasi in Ashanti was quashed by a Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, has been released from Maidstone Prison.

Lord Passfield stated in the House of Lords that it was the intention of the Government to set up this Session a Standing Joint Committee on Indian affairs. The Motion for its appointment would shortly be put before the House.

The effect of the recent Wall Street crash in stock values is indicated by figures published by the New York Stock Exchange, showing that the total market value of all listed shares has declined by \$815,330,000,000, a drop of over 12 per cent.

The Department of Overseas Trade has announced that Sir Edmund Overy, who has been appointed Ambassador to Russia and to which post he will shortly be proceeding, will be glad to discuss with British firms and individuals matters relating to British trade with that market. Sir Edmund will be available for interviews at the Department of Overseas Trade.

## FRENCH AIRMEN HOME.

RECORD TRIP FROM HANOI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, November 21. The airmen Costes and Bellonte have returned from Hanoi in the record time of five days. They landed at Le Bourget at 11.35 this morning.

## TROUBLE IN SPANISH ARTILLERY.

A RE-ORGANIZATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Nov. 20. In view of the latent disaffection in the artillery it is understood that the Government is taking steps if not to dissolve at least to reorganise the artillery with a view to eliminating the disaffected elements with which military juntas are operating.

H.M. the King has consented to any measures the Dictator wishes to take and it is believed that the latter has the situation well in hand.

The Dictator will probably use conciliatory means rather than apply punitive measures. An order has been issued allowing sons of large families dismissed from military academies on political grounds to be re-admitted.

## INDIAN AIR MAIL.

SUCCESS OF REVISED SERVICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 20. The first Indian air mail on the revised Imperial Airways service, which now leaves Karachi on Tuesdays instead of Sundays, arrived at Croydon Aerodrome to-day in a big Armstrong Siddeley air liner which had flown across Europe from Athens.

The mail, which was the second largest yet flown from India to London, consisted of approximately 35,000 letters.



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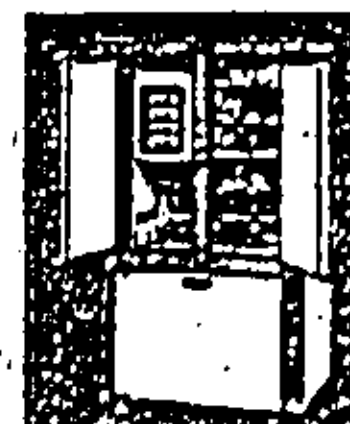
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## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

APPEAL TO AMATEUR  
GARDENERS.

MORE MEMBERS—OR  
EXTINCTION.

An invitation to amateur gardeners, particularly those at Homuntin and Kowloon Tong to take part in the annual flower show conducted by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society was given by the Chairman of the Society, Mr. Ho Leung, when its annual meeting was held yesterday in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Besides the Chairman, there were present: Mr. J. A. H. Plummer, Mr. H. Green, Lieut.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. Andrew Tse, Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

### THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—A detailed review of the financial position of the Society and of its activities during the past year appears to me to be unnecessary. You will have perused the leaflet issued by the Committee which contains their report and the statement of accounts. The latter are presented in such detail by the Society's hon. treasurer (Mr. J. A. H. Plummer), that no effort is needed to trace every cent that has been expended by the Society during the period June, 1928, to May, 1929. There is one item of \$321.70 outstanding since 1928, which certain members of the Committee have generously settled.

### Dwindling Membership.

The dwindling membership is cause for sincere regret. A drop of 40 in a roll of 200 is sufficiently serious to compel an urgent and earnest appeal from the outgoing Committee to residents of Hong Kong and Kowloon to come to the aid of the Society by joining the Society. Without the enthusiastic support of ladies and gentlemen, despite every effort of the Committee, it will be impossible to keep the Society going. I hate to be pessimistic, but my colleagues agree with me that a warning note should now be sounded. Without a larger membership, the Hong Kong Horticultural Society is doomed to extinction. It will be a serious reflection on this community as being totally indifferent to the aesthetic amenities of nature if they permit the unselfish labours and disinterested efforts of enthusiastic workers of the past to become sterile in the inglorious passing of the Horticultural Society, which has been responsible, for many years, for the annual public display of the best and loveliest products from the private gardens of the Colony.

### A Real Loss.

When I speak of the valuable assistance of those ladies and gentlemen who had rendered possible the annual show, the name that comes uppermost in my mind is that of Mr. Lawrence Gibbs, who had acted in the capacity of president, hon. secretary, and hon. treasurer, successfully, for many years. You will agree with me that Mr. Gibbs' departure from the Colony is a real loss to the Society.

An old resident of the Colony informed me that, as long ago as in the early 80's of the last century, exhibits for the annual Flower Show were received in Hong Kong from amateur gardeners at Yumati and Kowloon. I am told that the joint owners of "Delmer"—who, alas, are no longer amongst us—at Yumati and from the private gardens at Trimbataul, on the mainland, as well as from those of West Point, where King's College now stands, and from Pokfulam on the Island, a large collection of exhibits for the Flower Show came from our Portuguese and Chinese fellow-citizens. These examples of the past ought surely to be emulated.

### More Exhibits Wanted.

On behalf of the retiring Committee I earnestly appeal to residents of Homuntin and the Garden City of Kowloon Tong to vie with one another in rivalry to capture the best prizes for exhibits at the annual Show. I realize the difficulty and expense of transportation; but I have no doubt the incoming Committee will offer every facility by means of motor-lorries and steam launches for the conveyance of exhibits from our friends across the harbour. I hope this appeal will not be made in vain, and visitors to the exhibition next Spring will be privileged to see the beauty and the pride of the exquisite flowers reared under the tender care of Homuntin and Kowloon Tong amateur gardeners of all nationalities. I hear their number is legion, and it needs but the stimulus of an earnest appeal for their modesty to be overcome by entering exhibits for competition.

Before I conclude, on behalf of the Committee I wish to thank Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. most heartily for the use of their Board room for the Society's meetings, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews for conducting the accounts, and to the hon. secretaries for time and labour devoted in the interest

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

## TOMORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following are the Home football fixtures for tomorrow:-

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Birmingham	v. Everton
Blackburn	v. Arsenal
Grimsby	v. Sunderland
Huddersfield	v. Derby
Leicester	v. Bolton
Liverpool	v. Leeds U.
Manchester U.	v. Burnley
Middlesbrough	v. Aston Villa
Newcastle	v. Portsmouth
Sheff. U.	v. Manchester C.
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Division II.	
Barnsley	v. Charlton
Blackpool	v. Hull
Bradford	v. Reading
Bury	v. Stoke
Chelsea	v. Wolves
Millwall	v. Cardiff
Notts Forest	v. Bradford C.
Oldham	v. Swansea
Southampton	v. Preston N. E.
Tottenham	v. Bristol C.
West Brom.	v. Notts C.

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	v. Exeter
Brighton	v. Luton
Bristol R.	v. Southend
Clapton O.	v. Northampton
Coventry	v. Gillingham
Merthyr	v. Queen's P. R.
Newport	v. Norwich
Plymouth	v. Walsall
Swindon	v. Bournemouth
Torquay	v. Fulham
Watford	v. Crystal P.

Division III. (Northern).	
Barrow	v. Doncaster
Carlisle	v. Tranmere
Crewe	v. Rochdale
Leeds	v. Halifax
New Brighton	v. Darlington
Port Vale	v. Hartlepool
Southport	v. Rotherham
Stockport	v. Accrington
Wigan	v. Lincoln
Wrexham	v. Chesterfield
York City	v. S. Shields

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Airdrie	v. Morton
Clyde	v. Rangers
Cowden Heath	v. Dundee
Dundee U.	v. Aberdeen
Hamilton	v. Ayr United
Hibernians	v. St. Mirren
Kilmarnock	v. Falkirk
Partick	v. Motherwell
Queen's Park	v. Hearts
St. Johnstone	v. Celtic

## ENGLAND BEAT WALES.

## SOCCER INTERNATIONAL IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 20.

England won a great victory over Wales in an international soccer match at Stamford Bridge today. The game was played in ideal conditions, and a crowd of thirty thousand witnessed the contest.

England won by six clear goals, outplaying the Welshmen, scoring two goals in the first half, four in the second, Cammell, of Middlesbrough, doing the hat-trick.

Johnson, the Manchester City inside-left and Cammell, the centre-forward, scored for England within fifteen minutes of the start. The Welsh defence was considerably harassed until nearing the interval, when the Welsh forwards got going and had some excellent chances which they missed.

In the eighth minute after the resumption, Cammell headed a third goal, while Johnson got a fourth soon afterwards. In the last ten minutes of the game, England completely overran their opponents, and Adecock, the Leicester City outside-right got a fifth goal, Cammell netting his third a few minutes later.

The Navy Cup final between H.M.S. Excellent and the Royal Marines was also played today, H.M.S. Excellent winning by three clear goals.

## THE BIRD HAS FLOWN.

## COMPRADORE LEAVES BAIL OF \$2,000 BEHIND.

When the name of Chan Kim Pong, alias Chan Sek Cheung was called at Central Magistracy yesterday, to answer a charge of fraudulent conversion, Mr. F. S. d'Almeida junior informed his Worship that "the bird has flown." Accused, who is said to have fraudulently converted \$2,000 entrusted to him to pay to the Wing Tai Bank, had been described as compradore of the a.s. Kechow. Bail of \$2,000 had been granted him by the Court at an earlier hearing.

## HONG KONG BOXING.

## WELTER AND HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

## NAMES AND RECORDS OF COMPETITORS.

Details are to hand concerning the forthcoming Championship Boxing matches to be held on Saturday, December 7 in the Theatre Royal under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association. Seats may be booked by members of the Association on Thursday, December 5, and by the general public on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7.

The Welterweight Championship of the Colony will be decided in a 15-round contest between J.G. Stoker Walter Morris and A.B. Jock Crichton, of H.M.S. Cornwall. Both men have exceptionally good records, and this bout should be particularly exciting.

## Fighter's Boxer.

Morris, who is the present holder of the Championship, was winner of the Atlantic Fleet Welterweight Championship 1925-6. In 1926 he won on points a fight against the welterweight "champ" of the Brigade of Guards, and in the same year, fought two close fights against Corporal Duncan. He has a good record both in the Service and among civilian boxers.

Morris is able to stand punishment to a surprising degree. In all ways he is a fighter rather than a boxer. Crichton, on the other hand, relies more upon his neat footwork and quick wit to carry him through. Like his opponent, his record to date is good. He was Welterweight Champion of the West of England in 1927, when he met and defeated Paddy Flynn, of Belfast, Arthur Bowen, of Exeter, Johnny Morgan (the famous Welsh champion), "Boy" Willis, Jim Howard, and over a score of other by no means inconsequential fighters.

On the China Station Crichton has also made a name for himself, having successfully come through some particularly keenly-contested bouts in Shanghai last season. He knocked out Max Jim in the seventh round in November, 1928, and, in the same month, won on points in a 15-round fight with Dan Percy (U.S. Marines). In the following month he won on points (from Young Harry Willis, and repeated this result in a contest with Signaller Morris.

Perhaps his best bout so far was a keen tussle with that whirlwind, east-iron fighter Joe Hall, the coloured champion of Shanghai. Readers will no doubt recall that Crichton beat L.S. Bowden on points here in March this year.

## The Heavyweights.

Leading Stoker Leslie Mann, the present holder of the Heavyweight Championship, needs little introduction to those readers who are interested in boxing generally. Winner of the Middleweight Championship of the Fleet in 1921, he created a surprise winning the Heavyweight Championship also in the same year and again in 1927. In 1928 he won the Inter-Services Cup and defeated Johannes Stranna, the Swedish champion, in the 15th round.

He lost by a knock-out to Tony Isaacs in the second round at Shanghai in November of last year, but more than atoned for this defeat when he won on points from Babe Habber at Shanghai the following month. He was finalist in the contest for the Heavyweight Championship of the China Squadron this year.

Mann will find a formidable opponent in Seaman Harry Rowles, a snappy young boxer who turned the scale at 170 lbs. and is only a shade under the 6 feet mark.

## Extraordinary Record.

Rowles' record shows that he was the holder of the Boys' Middleweight Championship of the Nore Command in 1924-25. Despite the fact that he was only 18 years of age, he beat Carmelia, the Amateur Cruiserweight Champion of Italy, at Ancona in 1926 in a bout which was decided with ease in the second round.

He knocked out Pte. Smith (K.O.S.B.) in the first round in 1927 and, during another one-sided contest, gave the k.o. to Sergt. Marriott at Ceylon in the same year. He also beat that other well-known cruiserweight, Serman Willoughby, in a contest for the Open Championship of the Mediterranean Fleet, 1927-8 and the R.N. and R.M. Amateur Cruiserweight Championship, in the latter contest knocking out Marine Gody in the third round. In February of last year he was runner-up in the I.S.B.A. Cruiserweight Championship, being forced to retire owing to a badly cut eye.

During the present year, after winning the R.N. and R.M. Cruiserweight (Open) Championship, Rowles added the I.S.B.A. (Open) Championship to his list of successes.

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## THE CHINA-JAPAN SOCIETY.

## SOCIAL GATHERING AT VICTORIA.

The first social function of the newly-formed China-Japan Society of Victoria, British Columbia, took place on October 30 in the form of a tiffin party at the Empress Hotel. It was a very enjoyable function, and was attended by sixty ladies and gentlemen, former residents of China, Japan, and Hong Kong. It was presided over by Mr. J. N. Hatch, who made a delightful speech, in which he stated that numerous congratulations had been received by the Committee, on the formation of the Society.

After the Honorary Secretaries had dealt with the formal business of the Society, Mr. C. H. Rutherford read out a number of suggestions for future meetings of the members. All these, present expressed their delight at meeting old friends. One suggestion put forward was that the Society should furnish information to China and Japan hands who contemplated settling here or visiting Victoria. This was cordially agreed to, and any residents of China, Japan or Hong Kong need have no hesitation in writing to the Society for information.

The Honorary Secretaries announced that the names of 145 former residents of China, Japan and Hong Kong, and who are now resident here, had been handed in. Of these 83 had already joined the Society, and consisted of 42 persons from Shanghai, 20 from North China, 11 from Japan, and 10 from Hong Kong.

Those attending the first tiffin party included Mrs. J. F. Abbott, Mr. G. M. Billings, Mr. G. Blundell, Mrs. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mrs. L. Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eek, Mrs. E. J. Fardell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gabbott, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hanson, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King, Mr. A. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meville, Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Malloy, Mr. A. Osen, Mrs. E. Osen, Mrs. R. W. M'D. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schramm, Mr. W. M. Sparke, Mr. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. L. Taylor, Miss R. Taylor, Mr. F. E. Tuckey, Mr. W. R. T. Tuckey, Capt. and Mrs. McGeer, Capt. and Mrs. D. L. Watson, Mrs. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Piercy, and Miss Crewe-Read.

The party broke up after very heartily singing "Auld Land Syne."

## holder of the following service Championship titles:-

I.S.B.A. (Open) Cruiserweight.  
R.N. and R.M. (Open) Cruiserweight.  
China Fleet (Open) Cruiserweight.  
China Fleet (Open) Heavyweight.

## Became a "Pro."

Rowles, who is only 21 years of age, became a professional in July, 1928, since when he has met and defeated many well-known English boxers among them being Willie Muser ("Cruiser" Champion of South Africa), Jack Walters (winner of Jack Hull's professional competition at Crystal Palace, 1929), Alf Noble (Bermondsey) who recently defeated Dave Forbes of Scotland, the challenger for the Londale Belt, Guy Brennan (Dublin) the "Cruiser" Champion of Ireland, Billy Cook (Bermondsey), and "Knock-out" Johnny Stratton (Holloway).

Rowles' last fight in England was at the Rochester Casino in February last, when he lost by a very narrow margin of points to Lauri Ruteri, the well-known London-Italian boxer who met Rowles after meeting Frank Moody, Ted Moore, Len Johnson, etc. Newspaper critics at the time opined that Rowles was not quite in good condition at the time of this fight.

## His Ambition.

Rowles is an exponent of the "k.o.", and won most of the above-mentioned fights by this method in the fourth or fifth round. If he is successful in Hong Kong contests, he hopes to meet Marine Lizaek (U.S.) for what would vitally be the International Championship of China.

Lizaek has had an unprecedented number of successes in Shanghai of late, topping over all comers in the first or second round.

The Welterweight Championship will carry with it a purse of \$250 for the winner and \$150 for the loser. Both this and the Heavyweight Contest will be of 15 rounds, each of two minutes duration and will be fought under N.S.C. Rules, with the additional provision that there shall be a referee and two judges and not a referee alone. Purse for the Heavyweight contest will be \$300 for the winner and \$150 for the loser.

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## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E., COMMANDANT.]

No. 47/29.

## 1.—Annual Camps.

The following units are required to proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday evening, November 22 to Sunday evening, November 24:-

Machine Gun Co., Scottish Co., Corps Band and Portuguese Co.

Those wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanling must deliver it, clearly labelled with owners' names at Corps Headquarters by 2 p.m. on Friday, November 22.

Attention of all ranks are drawn to the fact that they must bring greatcoats to camp folded and carried in slings.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

From Kowloon to Fanling:-  
5.40 p.m.—Friday and Saturday evening.

7.30 p.m.—Friday and Saturday evening.  
6.40 a.m.—Saturday and Sunday morning.

From Fanling to Kowloon:-  
6.27 p.m.—Sunday evening.  
8.05 a.m.—Monday morning.

## RATIONS FOR 3RD WEEK-END.

O/C Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27, the number of all ranks attending camp, stating meals required, so that rations can be arranged. The Battery will attend the R.A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-end December 14-15 and December 21-22.

## 2.—Camp Telephone.

The Corps Headquarters telephone number in Camp is No. 250 (Government phone).

## 3.—Corps Band.

There will be no band practice next Tuesday, November 26.

## 4.—Engineer Company.

The Company will parade at the Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, on Thursday, November 28, for practice in starting and stopping the engine. Time: 5.30 p.m. Dress: Multi.

## 5.—Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 25, and Thursday, November 28, for Signal Training.

All members of the Corps Signals are reminded of the dates for Camp—December 4 to 8.

## 6.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, November 28, at 5.30 p.m., at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun drill.

## 7.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 25, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section.—All ranks will parade with motor cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 29, ready to proceed to camp by road.

Dress: Uniform with breeches, bandoliers, belts, royal tank corps hats helmets will be slung on left, shoulders, haversacks and water-bottles, no sidearms.

Motor cycle combinations will be in charge of Corp. Wilkinson, Lee, Corp. Groome, Ptes. Banks and Hutchison.

A special lighter will be ready at the Hong Kong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5 p.m.

## 8.—Machine Gun Company.

There will be no further parades until after Camp.

## LEAVE.

No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart having returned from leave, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart will be acting C.S.M. vide A/C.S.M. Branson on leave.

## 9.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, November 28. There will be no parades but members requiring renewal or issue of uniform or equipment will apply for same at Headquarters from 5.30 to 6 p.m. Sunday, December 1.

Annual Church Parade. Company will parade at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m. Dress: Review order without rifles, i.e., kilt, diced hose tops and spats. Glengarry, belt and side arms. Medals will be worn.

All ranks are asked to make a special endeavour to attend this parade, at the conclusion of which the chieftain of St. Andrew's Society will be at Home to the Company at Headquarters.

## 10.—Portuguese Company.

The Company will be in Camp during the week-end November 22-24.

On arrival in camp Platoon Sergeants will be responsible for the camping of the Company by Sections.

## 11.—Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:-

No. 1524 Pte. J. M. Purvis, Engineer Co., from November 18, 1929.  
No. 1525 Pte. G. C. Jorge, No. 9 Platoon, from November 18, 1929.  
No. 1526 Pte. F. A. Santos, No. 9 Platoon, from November 19, 1929.

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## MONEY &amp; MARKETS.

## THE SLUMP IN EWOS.

## A SUGGESTION TO THE DIRECTORS.

Yesterday, we published a letter appearing in a Shanghai paper relative to the sudden fall in the price of Ewos. The latter apparently created a good deal of interest in Shanghai and among the replies was the following, which no doubt will interest Hong Kong readers. After agreeing with the writer of the earlier letter, the correspondent goes on to state:-

"I think it is also generally agreed that this is in large measure due to the 'bearish' and usual tactics of a certain section of brokers."

"The argument may be put forward that those who have gambled for December are only getting their deserts, but this cannot fairly be applied to a certain section of the community, who bought Ewos as an investment with a reasonable margin intending to take delivery of the shares with a proportion of bank assistance. The present sensational depreciation has caught most of these accounts and placed them in a serious predicament. This is particularly galling when it is pretty well-known that the shares are really worth much more than the present market value."

## Another Interim.

"I suggest that the Ewo Directors have some obligation to the investing public including the section above referred to and that they are in a position to ease the situation considerably and incidentally deliver a sharp rebuff to those brokers who have done their best to create the present unfortunate position of the market. They can do this by immediately declaring a further and substantial interim dividend which it is generally understood they are well able to do."

## RUBBER MUST RISE.

## MARKET AT MOMENT LINKED WITH WALL STREET.

London, Nov. 9.—The Financial News, in the course of a leading article on rubber, says the market, at the moment is closely linked with Wall Street, concerning which certainty is not yet possible. However, prices must rise above present levels, which the consumers themselves recognise to be uneconomic. The price of the commodity may temporarily remain low, but the depressing influences are not permanent, a fact which the Stock Exchange fully appreciates.—Straits Times.

[Daily Share Quotations will be found on page 11 of this issue.]

## KOWLOON LAND SALE.

## HALF SHARE IN JORDAN ROAD PROPERTY.

A house property in Kowloon was sold by public auction at the sale room of Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday.

Registered in the Land Office as Subsection 11 of Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1201, the property comprises a dwelling house and shop thereon now known as 25, Jordan Road. The land is held on a Crown lease for 75 years from July 10, 1916, subject to renewal for a further like period, at an annual rent of \$26.82.

One undivided moiety in this property was put up for sale by order of the vendor executor of Wong Shiu Tung deceased, subject to an existing mortgage on the whole property of \$25,000.

Bidding commenced at half the amount of the mortgage (\$12,500) and \$100 bids were forthcoming until the property was knocked down at \$13,500. The purchaser was Mrs. Cheng Kam, care of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, the vendor's solicitors. Conditions of sale provide for the payment of ten per cent. of the purchase money immediately after the sale, and completion of the purchase on or before December 5, 1929.

## 12.—Transfer.

No. 1349 Gr. G. W. Gunn is transferred from the Battery to Corps Signals as from date.

## 13.—Leave.

No. 1392 J. A. H. Plummer, Corps Signals, is granted sick leave from November 20 to December 19, 1929.

## 14.—Promotion.

The following promotion will take place from date:-No. 1525 Bandman E. M. Segura, Corps Band, to be Corporal.

R. A. WOLF-MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., Hong Kong, November 21, 1929.

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## EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Shanghai Dec. 8.	Kutsang due from Shanghai Nov. 29.
Akita Maru arrived from Singapore Nov. 19.	Lahr due from Shanghai Dec. 8.
Alipore due from Japan Dec. 19.	Larchbank due from Singapore Dec. 2.
Ammon due from Manila Nov. 22.	Malaya due from Shanghai Dec. 1.
Anchises due from Shanghai Dec. 3.	Malwa arrived from Europe Nov. 21.
Angers due from Europe Dec. 17.	Mirzapore due from Europe Dec. 20.
Annam due from Europe Dec. 15.	Morioka Maru due from Japan Nov. 23.
Antenor due from Europe Dec. 12.	Oldenburg due from Europe Dec. 4.
Antiochus due from Singapore Nov. 27.	Orestes due from Singapore Nov. 23.
Anjo Maru due from Singapore Dec. 20.	Perseus due from Japan Dec. 10.
Asama Maru due from Japan Dec. 3.	Pfalz due from Shanghai Nov. 20/30.
Athos II due from Japan Dec. 16.	Pres. Cleveland due from U.S.A. Dec. 23.
Bellerophon due from Europe Dec. 27.	Pres. Garfield due from Shanghai Dec. 23.
Beltana due from Japan Dec. 13.	Pres. Grant due from Shanghai Dec. 2.
Bismarck arrived from Singapore Nov. 21.	Pres. Jefferson due from Shanghai Nov. 22.
Buenos Aires Maru arrived from Japan Nov. 21.	Pres. Lincoln due from Shanghai Dec. 6.
Canada Maru due from Japan Dec. 2.	Pres. Madison due from Shanghai Dec. 20.
Canton due from Shanghai Dec. 20.	Pres. McKinley due from Manila Nov. 25.
Ceylon due from Hamburg Dec. 9.	Pres. Van Buren due from Shanghai Dec. 14.
Changte due from Australia Dec. 10.	Pres. Wilson due from Shanghai Nov. 30.
Chenoneaux due from Shanghai Dec. 2.	Radnorshire due from Europe Nov. 20.
City of Chester arrived from Europe Nov. 20.	Rajputana due from Europe Dec. 2.
City of Durham due from Europe Dec. 18.	Rawalpindi due from Japan Dec. 8.
City of Shanghai due from Shanghai Dec. 8.	Romolo due from Shanghai Nov. 20.
Comliebank due from Singapore Nov. 26.	Royal Prince arrived Boston Nov. 12.
Cyclops due from Japan Dec. 20.	Saarbrücken due from Europe Dec. 21.
D'Artagnan due from Europe Dec. 2.	Saarländ due from Shanghai Dec. 9.
Dakur Maru due from Japan Dec. 9.	Sado Maru due from Japan Dec. 10.
Danmark due from Europe Nov. 25.	Sarpedon due from Shanghai Nov. 25.
Darius due from Europe Dec. 1.	Shantung due from Swatow Nov. 25.
Durban Maru due from Singapore Nov. 24.	Siam Prince due from New York Dec. 3.
Emp. of Asia arrived Vancouver Nov. 18.	St. Albans due from Australia Dec. 9.
Empress of Canada due from Shanghai Dec. 27.	Taiyo Maru due from Dec. 16.
Emp. of Russia due from Manila Nov. 25.	Takada due from Singapore Dec. 19.
Ermland due from Europe Dec. 23.	Takliwa due from Japan Dec. 12.
Fushimi Maru due from Singapore Nov. 24.	Talamba due from Singapore Dec. 8.
Genoa Maru due from Singapore Nov. 26.	Talma due from Japan Nov. 21.
Gleniffer due from Shanghai Dec. 29.	Talhybuis due from Europe Dec. 17.
Glenogle due from Europe Dec. 6.	Tanda due from Japan Nov. 27.
Glenishane due from Europe Dec. 22.	Tango Maru arrived from Manila Nov. 21.
Hakone Maru due from Japan Dec. 13.	Teiresias due from Singapore Nov. 23.
Havelland due from Europe Dec. 16.	Teuter due from Japan Nov. 27.
Hilda due from Europe Dec. 23.	Tilawa due from Singapore Nov. 20.
Himalaya due from Europe Nov. 23.	Tiljadak due from Java Nov. 26.
Ilmar due from Europe Dec. 24.	Tjikarang due from Amoy Nov. 30.
Isar due from Europe Dec. 3.	Tjilak due from Java Nov. 22.
Jeypore due from Europe Dec. 8.	Toku Maru due from Japan Nov. 26.
Kambove due from Singapore Dec. 7.	Tokushima Maru due from Japan Nov. 30.
Kasado Maru arrived from Japan Nov. 18.	Urbino due from Europe Dec. 10.
Kashgar due from Shanghai Nov. 22.	Venezia due from Shanghai Dec. 9.
Kashima Maru due from Shanghai Nov. 29.	Viminale due from Europe Dec. 2.
Khiva due from Europe Dec. 20.	Wakasa Maru due from Japan Dec. 5.
Khyber due from Singapore Nov. 23.	Yokohama Maru due from Japan Dec. 2.
Koenigsberg due from Europe Nov. 26.	
Kulmerland due from Shanghai Nov. 23.	
Kumsang due from Shanghai Nov. 23.	

## NAVAL &amp; MILITARY NOTES.

## COURT MARTIAL ON WARRANT OFFICER.

At a general Court-martial at Whittington Barracks, Lichfield, Liaward Claude Victor Hogan, warrant officer and permanent staff instructor of the 8th Battalion, The North Staffordshire Regiment, was found guilty of striking a superior officer in the course of his duties at Burton-on-Trent Drill Hall and of absconding himself for four days without leave. Captain Percy Stodhart Langton, Adjutant of the 8th Battalion, The North Staffordshire Regiment, said that when he told the accused that his application had been made for him to report to the 2nd Battalion, he suddenly exclaimed, "I don't care what happens. I am fed up with the job," at the same time striking the witness twice in the face with his fists causing him to bleed freely from the forehead and right ear. Hogan told the Court that during a conversation with Captain Langton he asked him for two hours' leave to see his wife, who was dangerously ill. The captain jumped up and grasped a ruler off his desk with which to strike him, saying, "Don't bring your wife here!" The accused did not wait for him to hit him, but struck the Adjutant two blows. As Captain Langton again refused permission for him to see his wife, he went without permission. The accused was given an exemplary character, and it was pointed out that he was within two months of completing 21 years' service.

Among the many notable apartments in London which are undergoing their annual overhaul just now is the famous old Board Room at the Admiralty, where during the war very momentous decisions were taken and there were assembled at one time and another some of the most famous of our naval heads. This room remains in much the same condition as it was in the days of Nelson, whose portrait adorns one wall, and is directly faced by a similar painting of William IV, in his naval uniform. A very interesting feature that dates back to the days of Napoleon

## ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

is a wind gauge that can still be seen working, indicating how the wind is blowing between this country and France. It is a tradition that this was installed at the suggestion of Nelson. On the huge table itself the blotter has all stamped Enchantress, the name of the official yacht of the Board of Admiralty. There is some magnificent carving running round this handsome apartment, being some of the finest work of the famous Grinling Gibbons.

The Malaya, battleship, will arrive at Devonport about November 22.

Surgeon-Comdr. T. B. Dixon, R.N.V.R., of 11, Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Bristol, vice Dr. J. C. Heaton (deceased).

The Adamant and vessels of the Second Submarine Flotilla which are with the Atlantic Fleet for the autumn cruise have returned to Devonport. The Atlantic Fleet ships are due at their manning ports on December 2 to give Christmas leave.

The Lucia, which has replaced the Cyclops as depot ship of the First Submarine Flotilla in the Mediterranean, while the latter vessel has been undergoing refitting at Malta, has resumed duties as depot ship of the Second Submarine Flotilla.

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## PASSENGERS.

## Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver and the North:—For Hong Kong: Sir J. and Lady Aird, Miss Aird, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Master Bush, Mr. F. W. D. Bannister, Dr. R. A. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Benson, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Master K. Cameron, Mr. C. Y. Chen, Mr. A. Chen, Mr. G. Chie, Mrs. S. Chan, Mr. Chang Kwei Man, Mr. C. Crumpacker, Mr. C. Cherry, Miss L. Bell, Mr. A. A. Bruesard, Mrs. L. A. Eggeston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Essen, Mrs. A. Emmerton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fairhurst, Mr. H. S. Fitz Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Chung Tong, Mr. C. C. Fong, Sir A. Gibb, Mr. P. O. Gain, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goh, Mr. C. C. Gau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys, Mr. C. B. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hsu, Mr. D. H. Hazell, Mr. T. Z. Hsia, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hildofonso and four children, Mr. S. C. Jim, Mr. L. T. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kwok, Mr. Y. T. King, Mr. T. S. Khoo, Mr. W. H. Lau, Mr. F. Lowe, Mr. S. B. Lee, Mr. B. H. Lee, Mr. K. C. Lee, Mrs. B. J. Lacey, Mrs. A. Moutrie, Mr. K. P. Mark, Mrs. G. Gibson, Mrs. G. Heintzman, Mrs. McLamore and infant, Mrs. J. K. McKeekin, Mr. A. McColm, Miss L. Nyulasy, Mr. S. Negami, Mr. N. G. Niehous, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pitkin, Miss D. Pitkin, Mrs. M. Reid, Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. M. C. Smith, Mr. G. C. Stileman, Mr. J. Swingle, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Shan, Mr. L. F. Shen, Mr. Shu Ming On, Mrs. C. Thwaites, Mr. Y. L. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. P. S. Tong, Mr. J. R. Thompson, Mr. P. A. Wright, Mr. Y. F. Woo, Miss S. Yung, Mr. S. Y. Yung, Mr. E. Zeumeroff, Mr. H. C. Arnold, Mr. G. H. Brown, Mr. E. C. Muhs, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mr. W. J. E. Binnie, Mr. G. H. Biggs, Dr. N. Bradley, Mr. N. T. Braver, Miss S. Browning, Miss A. D. Cole, Mrs. E. J. Clarke, Mr. J. de Gala, Dr. W. H. Dobson, Mrs. S. Fuyang, Miss V. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. L. F. Ho, Mrs. J. F. Hsu, Mrs. H. Hu, Mr. S. D. Hsu, Mrs. S. Ho, Mr. M. Ivanoff, Mr. S. Jun, Mrs. V. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Legge, Mr. Li Kim Min, Miss F. H. Lee, Master P. K. Lum, Mr. W. Lee, Mrs. W. T. Lee, Mrs. S. Liang, Mr. B. S. Loo, Mr. C. C. Loo, Mr. C. M. Lam, Mr. Y. C. Lo, Mr. C. M. Lettrman, Mr. Y. M. Ng, Miss D. Oliver, Miss E. Strickland, Mrs. L. L. Shu, and infant, Mr. C. D. Stoopin, Mr. K. A. Sun, Mr. Y. H. Tiao, Mrs. K. J. Tsila-Zumkoff, Misses Tsila-Zumkoff (two), Miss C. West-Watson, Mrs. H. Wei, Miss S. F. Wong, Mrs. Y. Wong, Mr. T. W. Wong, Mr. H. Yung, Miss Yung, Mr. Y. C. Yu, Mr. A. S. Yu, Mr. K. S. Yang, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Yang, and Miss Yuan Yuet Chu. For Manila: Mr. K. Adachi, Mr. E. A. Cleveland, Major D. Campbell, Mr. T. S. Arden, Mr. G. H. Dawson, Miss E. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Fairbairn, Mr. J. C. Guddalape, Mr. L. Hashimoto, Mr. Hu Peh Yang, Mrs. F. Koga, Mr. J. H. Larmouth, Mr. P. L. Lonsignol, Mrs. K. Rice, Master Rice, Mrs. E. C. Ross, Mrs. H. L. Richards, Mrs. I. H. Smith, Mr. M. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thayer, Col. and Mrs. J. N. Wolf, Miss M. Wolfson, Mrs. J. V. Alised, Master Alised, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett, Major and Mrs. W. A. Copthorne, Mrs. E. Z. Clourmen, Miss Clourmen, Rev. E. Derfler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eschbach, Miss M. A. Eschbach, Mr. L. S. Fey, Mrs. M. S. Hooper, Lieut. and Mrs. L. C. Jaynes, Mr. S. L. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nabeta, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nabeta, Mrs. I. Pregoda, Mrs. R. N. Pri-goda, Major and Mrs. R. A. Shar-ner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tremblay, Mr. R. Tremblay, Misses D. and V. Tremblay, Mr. P. Takane, Mr. G. Uematsu, Mr. and Mrs. M. Uemura, Miss M. T. Whyte, Mr. V. M. Vassiloff, and Mr. G. F. Yang.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 21st NOVEMBER, 1929.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ALEXANDRIA, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 11th December, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents. Hong Kong, 21st Nov., 1929. [3855]

## HAMBURG AMERICA LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship "AMMON"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th November, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th November, 1929, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th December, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents. Hong Kong, 22nd Nov., 1929. [3853]

## SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

## S.S. "ATHEOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1929.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc., AND ALSO BRINGING CARGO FROM LA PALLOIS, BORDEAUX, COGNAC, etc., Ex S.S. "GONNEVILLE" and "CHEF. M. MAILHOT."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Optima, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Friday, the 29th November, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 25th November, 1929.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent. Hong Kong, 20th Nov., 1929. [3848]

## PRINCE LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

## THE Motor Vessel "JAPANESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 20th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 26th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Cantonment Road, Hong Kong, 20th Nov., 1929. [3849]

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 21.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>				<b>SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.</b>			
...	\$1,350	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,350	...
...	219	...	£1234	Do. (London)	...	...	£191
...	...	...	£303	Chartered Banks	...	...	£241
...	...	...	£164	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	£15
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
<b>Insurance</b>				<b>Shipping</b>			
...	...	...	...	Canton Ins.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Ins.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fires	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...
<b>Mining</b>				<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...
<b>Cotton Mills</b>				<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
<b>Public Utilities</b>				<b>Industrial</b>			
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				<b>Consignee Notices.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON &amp; STRAITS.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>The Steamship "BENMOORE."</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to Rent.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th December, 1929, or they will not be recognized.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Ltd., Agents.</b>			
...	...	...	...	<b>Hong Kong, 21st Nov., 1929. [3856]</b>			

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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SAIGON	... "CHANGCHOW" On 22nd Nov.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "CHINHUA" On 23rd Nov.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "ROOCHOW" On 24th Nov.	Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KANCHEW" On 24th Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG	... "TAIYUAN" On 24th Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "KUEICHOW" On 24th Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KUNGHOW" On 24th Nov.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	... "ANTUNG" On 25th Nov.	6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SEANTUNG" On 25th Nov.	Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "CHENGTOU" On 25th Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	... "CHERKIANG" On 25th Nov.	Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KALGAN" On 1st Dec.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	... "ANHUI" On 2nd Dec.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	... "KWANGTUNG" On 3rd Dec.	11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "HUICHOW" On 4th Dec.	10 a.m.

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SPHINX	... 28th Jan.	ANDRE LEBON	... 29th Jan.
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STATION	NOVEMBER 20, 1929.							NOVEMBER 21, 1929.						
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind	Remarks
Wladivostok	29.80	75.7	43	SE	2	0	6	30.13	76.5	20	NW	5	b	
Nemuro	30.08	76.4	...	SW	3	...	5	29.73	75.0	...	S	1	...	
Hokodate	30.00	76.2	...	W	3	...	...	29.76	75.6	...	WSW	3	...	
Tokio	30.14	76.5	...	N	1	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	0	...	
Kochi	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	WSW	1	...	
Nagasaki	30.20	76.7	...	ESE	3	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	SE	1	...	
Kagoshima	30.20	76.7	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	NW	1	...	
Oshima	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	0	...	
Naha	30.12	76.5	...	NE	2	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	ENE	1	...	
Ishigakijima	30.10	76.5	...	NE	1	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	ENE	1	...	
Ronin Island	30.04	76.3	...	NE	1	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	NE	1	...	
Chefoo	30.12	76.5	47	NNE	2	b	6	30.26	76.6	40	N	2	o	
Shanghai	30.08	76.4	66	SSW	1	o	...	30.17	76.2	50	NNW	1	o	
Gutzlaff	30.15	76.8	60	...	...	...	...	30.21	76.3	52	NNW	4	o	
Sharp Peak	30.07	76.8	70	NE	1	o	...	30.03	76.2	84	N	1	o	
Amoy	29.97	76.1	70	SSE	4	b	6	30.03	76.2	84	SSW	2	o	
Swatow	29.97	76.1	76	E	2	b	...	30.00	76.2	61	NE	1	o	
Taihekou	30.07	76.8	77	ESE	1	b	5	30.05	76.2	61	NE	1	o	
Taihu	30.10	76.4	75	NNW	2	b	...	30.06	76.3	61	...	0	o	
Tainan	30.06	76.3	81	NNF	2	b	...	30.02	76.2	61	...	0	o	
Koshun	30.08	76.2	77	NNE	4	b	...	30.00	76.2	64	...	0	o	
Pescadore	30.18	76.4	73	NNE	4	o	...	30.04	76.2	68	NNE	2	o	
Hong Kong	29.99	76.1	72	SE	3	b	6	30.04	76.3	67	NE	4	o	
Gap Rock	30.00	76.2	...	ENE	4	b	...	30.04	76.3	...	NE	4	o	
Macao	29.97	76.1	79	SE	2	b	...	30.01	76.3	64	NNE	2	o	
Hoihow	29.96	76.1	75	NE	5	o	...	29.99	76.1	74	NE	4	o	
Pratas Island	29.97	76.1	79	SSE	2	o	7	30.03	76.2	70	NE	4	o	
Phulien	29.91	76.9	82	NW	2	o	...	29.96	76.1	72	W	2	cf	
Touraine	29.93	76.2	73	NE	4	o	6	29.94	76.5	73	NE	4	o	
Cape St. James	29.87	76.7	89	ENE	4	o	...	29.89	76.9	73	ENE	4	o	
Basco	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	27.80	76.9	75	NW	1	b	
Aparri	29.76	76.6	84	ENE	2	o	...	29.82	76.7	75	NE	1	o	
Tuguegarao	29.76	76.6	84	ENE	2	o	...	29.79	76.6	79	NE	2	o	
Vigan	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Manila	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Jegupai	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Calbayog	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Tacloban	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Boile	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Cebu	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Surigao	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Faipan	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Guam	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Yap	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Pelew	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Ponape	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	
Lauuan	29.79	76.6	90	NE	2	o	...	29.78	76.6	73	NE	2	o	

November 21d. 10A. 53m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, and another is developing to the northwest of Shanghai. The depression remains to the north of Hokkaido. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the northern China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inch. Total since January 1, 69.40 inches, against an average of 81.61 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 22.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 21

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind	Remarks
29.97	76.1	71	E	3	ENE	
29.97	76.1	71	E	3	ENE	
29.97	76.1	71	E	3	ENE	

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.72  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.66  
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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 22 to 25, 1929.

High Water. Low Water.

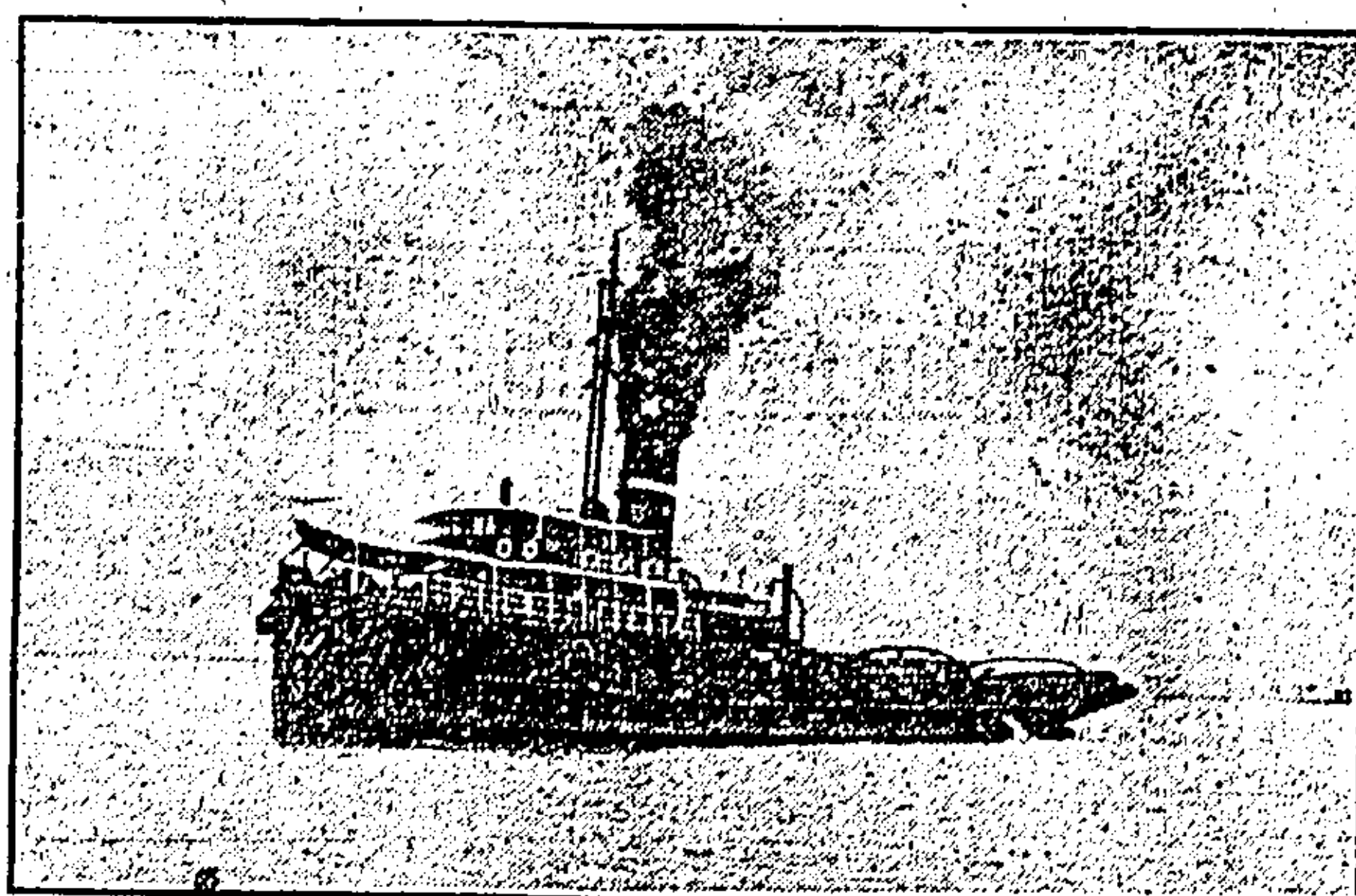
Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Fri.	22	h. m. 4 9 a. 4	h. m. 8 14 p. 1
Sat.	23	h. m. 1 3 p. 1	h. m. 8 26 p. 1
Sun.	24	h. m. 2 2 p. 1	h. m. 10 34 p. 1
Mon.	25	h. m. 4 13 a. 5	h. m. 9 24 p. 1
Tues.	26	h. m. 5 35 a. 5	h. m. 11 31 p. 1
Wed.	27	h. m. 7 0 a. 5	h. m. 1 15 a. 2
Thurs.	28	h. m. 8 44 a. 5	h. m. 3 07 a. 2

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	"WAISHING"	Sun., 1st Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 4th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Fri., 29th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Fri., 6th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Wed., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 31st Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Mon., 2nd Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 28th Dec., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Satur., 30th Nov., at 3 p.m.
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	Leave	Leave	Leave		Arrive
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Dec. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 2
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 26
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 1	July 26	July 29	Aug. 31	Aug. 10
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 23	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 7
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 20
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 16
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 25
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 17
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong	Manila	Manila	Hong Kong
Dec. 12, 5 p.m.	Dec. 14	Dec. 14	Dec. 16
Dec. 23, 5 p.m.	Dec. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 1

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Dec.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Jan.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Nov.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 1st Dec.

## SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ANYO MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Dec.

## SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

WAKASA MARU ... Friday, 6th Dec.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 19th Dec.

## LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa &

Marseilles.

DAKAR MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Dec.

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# Shipping News

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,600 TONS;

THROUGH CARGO

11,750 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the

Harbour Office during the 24 hours

ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels

arriving in Hong Kong were as

follow:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Haidis, Singapore 600 —

Japanese Prince, Singapore 150 900

American, 750 900

Liberator, New Orleans 340 7,230

Norwegian, Haiphong 1,800 —

Dux, Bangkok 1,900 —

Japanese, Buenos Aires 370 2,629

Harunasan Maru, Miki 4,000 —

Sagami Maru, Keelung 270 1,000

Chinese, Tak Hing, Macao 70 70 —

8,600 11,750

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during

the period under review were

as follows:—

British Arr. Dep.

Japanese 4 5

Norwegian 2 0

Chinese 1 3

Dutch 0 1

French 0 1

Portuguese 0 1

American 2 0

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## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haidis (British), Singapore, 390

Hoibow (Norwegian), Bangkok, 12

Chenan (British), Canton, 6

Debi Maru (Japanese), Canton, 412

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar, Marazion, Mag-

nolia, Cicada.

North Arm—Seraph.

In Dock—Stormcloud, Sirdar,

Bruce.

No. 1 buoy—Hermes.

No. 5 buoy—Cornwall.

No. 8 buoy—Berwick.

No. 7 buoy—Seraph.

No. 11 buoy—Sapoy.

No. 12 buoy—Thracian.

Whampoa Dock—Somme.

No foreigners.

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

WUCHOW BLOCKADE.

NOTICE TO WEST RIVER

MASTERS.

A notification to Mariners has

been issued by the Harbour Master,

Commander G. F. Hole stating that

information has been received that

a blockade of the West River has

been established between Wuchow

and Samshui and that mines will

be laid between Dosing and Sam-

shui.

Ships clearing for Wuchow are

warned that they should keep clear

of the Zone of Military Operations.

## Two Deaths on Empress Boat.

Two deaths, one from kidney

disease and one from strangulation,

are reported to have occurred on

the s.s. Empress of Asia during the

voyage from Vancouver and Shang-

hai.

## New Ship Arrives.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha motor

vessel Buenos Aires Maru arrived

here yesterday from Yokohama and

Shanghai on her maiden voyage.

The vessel, which is moored to buoy

A.1 is an extremely handsome ship,

with graceful lines and a cruiser

stern which gives her an appear-

ance of speed. Details of the vessel

have already appeared in the

columns of the Daily Press.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in har-

bour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Empress of

Asia, Takliwa, Shinyo Maru,

Tango Maru; Socony, Laichikok;

Tymerie; Chiu On; Hydrangea;

China Merchants; Taiposek; Jar-

dine; Matheson's; Canton Maru;

Douglas, Lapraik; Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Prosper, Tha-

long, Venezia, Chak Sang, Kulam-

bukan; Tinkoo; Tyndarus, Kwei-

yang, Yuet On, Kalgan, Ichang,

Sang Bee.

Broys:—At Buenos Aires Maru,

A2 Tyndarus, A4 Shinyo Maru, A5

Shidzuka Maru, A6 Tjikarang, A8

Taiyuan, B9 Kiungchow, A10

Liberator, B11 Chinhu, B12 So-

chow, C14 Fukujo Maru, C15 Pro-

minent, B21 Chenan, A26 City of

Winnipeg, C33 Kwei Sang, C35

Dux, C37 Kweichow, C39 Prosper,

C40 Halvard, C41 Havdrot, C43

Haidis, C48 Sagami Maru, B54

Apoc.

YAMATI:—Derwent, Lyeemoon,

Telemanus, Hin Sang, Erviken,

Harunasan Maru.

## CLEARANCES.

Benmohr, for Shanghai.

Buenos Aires Maru, for Singapore.

Chenan, for Amoy.

Emp. of Russia, for Manila.

Foochow, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kanchow, for Canton.

Kueichow, for Canton.

Malwa, for Shanghai.

Ravenhill, for Shanghai.

Sagami Maru, for Canton.

Shinnok Maru, for Singapore.

Sochow, for Canton.

Tai Do Sek, for K. C. Wan.

Takliwa, for Amoy.

Tango Maru, for Nagasaki.

## ARRIVALS.

November 20.

Buenos Aires Maru, Kapanese str.,

5,534 tons, Capt. T. Taimashi,

from Kobe, buoy No. A1—

O.S.K.

Sagami Maru, Japanese str., 1,068

tons, Capt. Matsuchita, from

Keelung, buoy No. C49—

M.B.K.

Shinnok Maru, Japanese str., 4,838

tons, Capt. T. Yoshika, from

Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

November 21.

Ka Heng, Portuguese str., 350 tons,

Capt. I. Cordova, from K. C.

Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Hong

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